

THE FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF MILLIS
for the



**Year Ending Dec. 31,
1938**

MILLIS PRESS
Millis, Mass.
1939

TOWN OFFICERS 1938

Town Clerk,

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer,

Christopher C. Clancy

Selectmen

William Winiker, 1939

Charles A. Smith, 1940

Rudolph F. King, 1941

Assessors

Millard B. LaCroix, 1939

George D. Cassidy, 1940

George Y. Robinson, 1941

Public Welfare

Harry E. King, 1939

Fred J. Wight, 1940

Thomas J. Clancy, 1941

School Committee

Fred J. Wight, 1939

Richard F. Downing, 1940

Evan F. Richardson, 1941

Water Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1939

Michael H. Clancy, 1940

W. Harold Simpson, 1941

Sewer Commissioners

Clarence E. Simpson, 1939

Evan F. Richardson, 1940

Lloyd C. King, 1941

Park Commissioners

Milton W. Davis, 1939

Arthur M. Smith, 1940

Thomas F. Clancy, 1941

Cemetery Commissioners

Rudolph F. King, 1939 Evan F. Richardson, 1940
Floyd A. Russell, 1941

Library Trustees

Bertha L. Shepardson, 1939 Thomas A. Congdon, 1940
Martin J. Powers, 1941

Constables

John F. Sullivan William H. Thorne

Tax Collector J. Clarence Thorne

Tree Warden Lloyd C. King

Town Accountant Lawrence J. Reardon

Moderator Frank P. Congdon

Planning Board

Osgood T. Dean, 1939
James W. Payson, 1940 Richard K. Thorndike, 1940
Edward F. Ingraham, 1941 Harold W. Whiting, 1941

Chief of Police

Arthur F. Scholl

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Michael E. Collins James Jackson, Jr.
George Sarris George D. Carr
Wallace E. Burt

Memorial Day Committee

Raymond E. Simpson
Leo A. Keating
John H. T. Olson

Millard B. LaCroix
Harry T. Hall
Arthur M. Smith

Michael Rosen

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

William Christian, 1939 Katherine Murphy, 1940
Sidney W. Choate, 1941

Board of Fire Engineers

John H. Ward, Jr. Moody J. Richardson
Charles Lipsett

Public Weighers

George L. Gates John R. Labaree

Fence Viewers

John H. Ingraham

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Lemuel Clark Michael Murphy

Inspector of Slaughtering Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures John H. Ward, Jr.

Forest Warden Delmont C. Adams

Cattle Inspector Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector Joseph J. Clancy

Field Driver William H. Thorne

Dog Officer William H. Thorne

Superintendent of Streets William F. Cunningham

Special Police

William H. Thorne
John Campbell
Myre W. Dixon, Jr.
Thomas J. Clancy

John H. Sullivan
John H. McMahan
Joseph J. Clancy
Max Nathanson

Town Counsel

Abraham Naterman

RESULTS OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 14, 1938.

Moderator, one year, Frank P. Congdon	632
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	707
Treasurer, one year, Christopher C. Clancy	673
Tax Collector, one year, J. Clarence Thorne	666
Selectman, three years,	
Rudolph F. King	645
Edward Francis McDonough	239
Blanks	27
School Committee, three years, Evan F. Richardson	647
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	662
Assessor, three years,	
George Y. Robinson	652
Alfred B. Simpson	213
Blanks	46

Library Trustee, three years, Martin J. Power	591
Board of Public Welfare, three years,	
Angus J. Boyle	20
Thomas J. Clancy	255
George DeAngelis	76
Oscar C. Pond	207
Michael F. Power	211
Edward F. Shropshire	94
Blanks	48
Cemetery Commissioner, three years,	
James LaCroix	288
Floyd A. Russell	500
Blanks	123
Water Commissioner, three years, W. Harold Simpson	606
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	615
Park Commissioner, three years,	
Louis A. Brodeur, Jr.	106
Thomas F. Clancy	261
Charles DeAngelis	254
Raymond R. Tiernan	185
Blanks	105
Planning Board, three years,	
Edward F. Ingraham	476
William L. Whelan	239
Harold W. Whiting	481
Constables, one year,	
Morris Mushnick	477
John F. Sullivan	456
William H. Thorne	609

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1938.**

The Annual Town Meeting of Millis, Mass., was held in the High School Auditorium on the evening of February 14, 1938, and called to order by Town Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon, at 7:30 P.M., who read the Town Warrant calling this meeting, which Warrant was signed by the Selectmen, Mr. Rudolph F. King, Mr. Charles A. Smith and Mr. William Winiker, and attested by Town Constable, Mr. William H. Thorne.

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Town Clerk, Mr. Lloyd C. King, read the results of the Annual Town Election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. The Moderator declared the several Officers duly elected as read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 — To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

VOTED that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1937.

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of Law and Order.

Art. 4 — To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of Dog Licenses be used by the Public Library.

Art. 5 — To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

VOTED separately to appropriate money for necessary town expenses as follows:

School Department	\$41,500.00
Debt and Interest	16,000.00
Highways and Bridges	9,500.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,374.00
Welfare Relief	11,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,592.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Fire Department	3,250.00
Removal of Snow	2,500.00

Cemetery Expenses, together with interest from trust funds	500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance	400.00
Public Library Department, together with interest from trust funds	300.00
Park Department	350.00
Planning Board	250.00

VOTED collectively on **expenses** of Town Officers as follows:

Selectmen, including Town Office	\$900.00	
Town Treasurer, including premium on Bond	275.00	
Tax Collector, including premium on Bond	275.00	
Election Officers	200.00	
Tax Assessors	250.00	
Town Clerk	200.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
		\$2,125.00

VOTED separately on the following:

Salary of Tax Collector	\$637.50
Salary of Town Accountant	510.00
Salary of Tax Assessors	425.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	500.00
Salary of Selectmen	255.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Salary of Fire Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Registrar	170.00

Salary of Sewer Commissioner	148.75
Salary of School Committee	127.50
Salary of Inspector of Cattle	127.50
Salary of Election Officers	70.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	85.00
Salary of Board of Public Welfare	225.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
Salary of Inspector of Milk	42.50
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salary of Town Clerk	96.00
	\$127,528.25

Discussion under heading of "Salary of Town Treasurer" resulted in VOTING not to use check list when voting.

By rising count "Yes" 152, "No" 97, it was VOTED to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$255.00 to \$500.00.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator were Messrs. Daniel McCarthy, Arthur Smith, George Olson and Milton Davis.

Art. 6 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1938, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1938, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Art. 7 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Art. 8 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,168.78, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,168.78 for the apportioned share of care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art 11 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 12 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the following to be added and made a part of the Town By-Laws: "That the Board of Water Commissioners shall have authority to appoint their own Water Registrar."

VOTED that the following be added to and made a part of the Town By-Laws: "That the Board of Water Commissioners shall have authority to appoint their own Water Registrar."

Art. 13 — To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain Morse Avenue as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept and maintain Morse Avenue as a public street subject to the approval of the Planning Board.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain Alma Road as a public street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept and maintain Alma Avenue as a public street subject to the approval of the Planning Board.

Art. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to move to amend Article 6, Section 3, by this addition: At a special Town meeting appropriation of more than \$200.00 may be made if less than 10% and more than 5% of the voters are present, provided, however, that the appropriation has the approval of the Finance Committee.

VOTED THAT THIS ARTICLE BE DISMISSED.

Art. 16 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the directions of the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care: Maria Durb \$100.00, Clark Colby \$100.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care; Maria Durb \$100.00, Clark Colby \$100.00.

Art. 18 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Truck, and determine if the money shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Fire Truck.

After considerable discussion on the pros and cons of the advisability of purchasing a new Fire Truck at this time, an amendment to the motion was offered that the sum of \$1,000.00 be increased to \$7,500.00, for the purchase of a Pumping Engine and to meet said appropriation, in accordance with Chap. 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 and to issue a note or notes by the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in five years from the date of issue, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

By rising count "Yes" 123 — "No" 93, the amendment was PASSED.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a Pumping Engine and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised in the current year's tax levy and in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in five years from the date of issue, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

VOTED that this apparatus be purchased by the Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers working in conjunction one with the other.

Art. 19 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for the use of the Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$850.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Dump Truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Art. 20 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 22 — To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide Post Quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to provide Post Quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five, so that five selectmen are to be elected for a term of three years, to take effect in 1939, at which time two Selectmen shall be elected for a term of three years, and one Selectman for a term of one year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION MADE that this Article be accepted as read.
By rising count "Yes" 25, "No" 124, this Motion was LOST.

Art. 24 — To see if the Town will vote that the School Committee shall consist of six members for a term of three years, two members of which shall be elected annually, to take effect in 1939, at which time two persons shall be elected for a term of three years, one person shall be elected for a term of two years, and one person shall be elected for a term of one year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION that this Article be adopted as read was LOST.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected Town Officers, in the event that Article 23 and, or Article 24 is passed, specifically that of Selectmen to fifty dollars per year; School Committee members to

thirty-five dollars per year, and Sewer Commissioners to twenty dollars per year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Memorial Day expenses, and that the Moderator appoint the usual Committee.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,377.45 from the Road Machinery Account to be used for Road Machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,377.45 be transferred from the Road Machinery Account to be used for Road Machinery purposes.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for the appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer \$5,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account into an Emergency Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$365.00, being the amount assessed by the County Commissioners against the Town of Millis in settlement of the Pearlstein Land Damage suit on the New Way, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$365.00 to cover the amount assessed by the County Commissioners against the Town of Millis in settlement of the Pearlstein Land Damage suit on the New Way.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 77, of Acts of 1937, Section 1, to Section 6, inclusive, or act in any manner relating thereto.

At the invitation of the Moderator, the Town Clerk, Mr. Lloyd C. King, explained that this Article pertained to Absentee Voters in Town Elections.

VOTED that the Town do accept Chapter 77, of Acts of 1937, Section 1 to Section 6, inclusive.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town do transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the General Cash.

Art. 32 — To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1938, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1938, in making up their tax rate, for the current year.

Art. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 34 — To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

VOTED to grant the sum of \$145,262.03, as appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

VOTED that expression of appreciation and thanks from the citizens of Millis be extended to the Finance Committee for their splendid and conscientious work for the past two years; especially for the circular sent out in advance of the Town Meeting explaining the recommendations to be presented by the Finance Committee.

Selectman, Mr. Rudolph F. King, spoke to the citizens assembled on the subject of the proposed curtailment of train service from Boston to Millis, and upon motion made by Mr. Evan F. Richardson, and duly seconded, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that this meeting go on record as being opposed to the curtailment in train service as proposed by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

At 10:15 P.M. it was VOTED to adjourn.

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1938

Art. 3 — Law and Order \$3,000.00

Art. 5 — Town Expenses:

Debt and Interest	\$16,000.00
School Department	41,500.00
Highways and Bridges	9,500.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,374.00
Welfare Relief	11,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,592.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Fire Department	3,250.00
Removal of Snow	2,500.00
Cemetery Expenses, to- gether with interest from trust funds	500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance	400.00
Public Library Dept., together with interest from trust funds	300.00
Park Department	350.00
Planning Board	250.00
Expenses of Selectmen, including Town Office	900.00
Expenses of Treasurer, including premium on bond	275.00
Expenses of Tax Collector, including premium on bond	275.00

Expenses of Election	
Officers	200.00
Expenses of Tax	
Assessors	250.00
Expenses of Town Clerk	200.00
Expenses of Sealer	
of Weights	
and Measures	25.00
Salary of Tax Collector	637.50
Salary of Town Account-	
ant	510.00
Salary of Tax Assessors	425.00
Salary of Town Treas-	
urer	500.00
Salary of Selectmen	255.00
Salary of Inspector	
of Slaughtering	255.00
Salary of Fire Com-	
missioners	170.00
Salary of Water Com-	
missioners	170.00
Salary of Water Regis-	
trar	170.00
Salary of Sewer Com-	
missioner	148.75
Salary of School Com-	
mittee	127.50
Salary of Inspector	
of Cattle	127.50
Salary of Election Offi-	
cers	70.00
Salary of Town Office	
Janitor	85.00
Salary of Board of	
Public Welfare	225.00
Salary of Sealer of	
Weights and Measures	42.50
Salary of Inspector of	
Milk	42.50

Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salary of Town Clerk	96.00

\$127,528.25

Art. 6 — Visiting Nurse	\$1,000.00
Art. 7 — Tree Department	450.00
Art. 8 — Board of Health	1,200.00
Art. 9 — Special Repairs on Streets .	750.00
Art. 10 — Norfolk County Hospital	1,168.78
Art. 11 — Fire Hose	500.00
Art. 16 — Public Works Emergency Relief Projects	4,500.00
Art. 18 — Fire Pumping Engine	2,500.00
Art. 19 — Dump Truck	850.00
Art. 21 — Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetles	950.00
Art. 22 — Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters	300.00
Art. 26 — Memorial Day	200.00
Art. 29 — Land Damage — Pearlstein Suit	365.00

Total amount granted — \$145,262.03

To the Town Clerk or

To the Board of Registrars:

We, the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the votes cast at the Election on February 14, 1938, for the office of Park Commissioner for three years are erroneous, in this respect that Thomas F. Clancy was credited with more and Charles DeAngelis was credited with less votes than was actually cast for them: and we believe a re-

count of votes cast in the said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates of such election. We, therefore, ask that the votes cast for said office of Park Commissioner three years as aforesaid be recounted.

VOTER'S NAME	RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1937
Clark C. Thorne	Plain Street, Millis, Mass.
Arthur B. Watson	Exchange Street, Millis, Mass.
Carl C. Johnson	Farm Street, Millis, Mass.
J. Francis Sheehan	• Main Street, Millis, Mass.
Woodworth J. Rice	Curve Street, Millis, Mass.
Pearl F. Allen	Plain Street, Millis, Mass.
George Sarris	Exchange Street, Millis, Mass.
James Bennett	Irving Street, Millis, Mass.
Ernest Diczno	Lavender Street, Millis, Mass.
Narcissa Ingraham	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Cecil R. Wood	Irving Street, Millis, Mass.
John T. Newell	Village Street, Millis, Mass.
Harold C. Fisher	Lavender Street, Millis, Mass.
Edward F. Ingraham	Plain Street, Millis, Mass.
Lena M. Allen	Plain Street, Millis, Mass.
Anna E. Cooke	Plain Street, Millis, Mass.

Millis, Mass., February 16, 1938.

Personally appeared before me the above named Edward F. Ingraham and took oath that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge.

LLOYD C. KING

Justice of the Peace

Filed February 16, 1938, at 7:15 A.M.

Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk or

To the Board of Registrars:

We, the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the votes cast at the Election on February 14, 1938, for the office of Department of Public Welfare for three years are erroneous, in this respect, that Thomas J. Clancy was credited with more and Oscar C. Pond was credited with less votes than was actually cast for them; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We, therefore, ask that the votes cast for said office of Public Welfare for three years as aforesaid be recounted.

VOTER'S NAME	RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1937
Harold L. Pond	Pleasant Street Millis, Mass.
Charles Perry	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Mary M. Perry	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
William W. Ingraham	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Cyrus Sawyer	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
George Simmons	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Anna Simmons	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Narcissa Ingraham	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Walter Ingraham	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Louis Gersh	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Sarah Gershowitz	Pleasant Street, Millis, Mass.
Rufus C. Sawyer	Dean Street, Millis, Mass.
George DeAngelis,	Village Street, Millis, Mass.

Millis, Mass., February 17, 1938.

Then personally appeared George DeAngelis and made oath that statements herein subscribed are true.

LLOYD C. KING

Justice of the Peace

Filed February 17, 1938, at 12:30 P.M.

Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk.

February 19, 1938.

To — Lloyd C. King,
Town Clerk of Millis, Mass.

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Millis, have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the Annual Election held February, 14 1938, for Board of Public Welfare for three years, the result of which is as follows:

Angus J. Boyle	20
Thomas J. Clancy	254
George DeAngelis	76
Oscar C. Pond	207
Michael F. Power	211
Edward Shropshire	93
Blanks	50

Also for the Office of Park Commissioner for three years, the result of which is as follows:

Louis A. Brodeur, Jr.	106
Thomas F. Clancy	261
Charles DeAngelis	255
Raymond R. Tiernan	185
Blanks	104

KATHERINE M. MURPHY,
SIDNEY W. CHOATE,
WILLIAM J. CHRISTIAN,

Board of Registrars.

TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium, in said Millis, on Wednesday, April 20, 1938, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King. The Warrant and the Constable's return were read. Mr. Rudolph F. King was nominated and voted to serve as Moderator Pro Tem in the absence of Town Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon. 101 Voters present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purchase of a Motor Fire Truck, and to meet such appropriation that there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which relate to loans issued for department equipment,

said amount to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made to adjourn. By rising count "No" 61 — "Yes" 35, the motion was lost.

VOTED to recess for fifteen minutes by rising count "Yes" 68, "No" 18. The purpose of this recess was to endeavor to obtain a quorum.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator Pro Tem. There still not being a quorum present, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting until 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday, April 27, 1938.

Article 2. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Article.

No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1938, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

(Signed) William H. Thorne, Constable of Millis,
April 12, 1938.

April 13, 1938.

Norfolk, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

A true copy of the Warrant, doings thereon, directions, and constable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium, in said Millis, on Wednesday, April 27, 1938, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Town Clerk, Mr. Lloyd C. King. The Warrant and the Constable's return were read. Mr. Abraham Naterman was nominated and voted to serve as Moderator Pro Tem in the absence of the Town Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purchase of a Motor Fire Truck, and to meet such appropriation that there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.00), and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00), payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which relate to loans issued for department equipment, said amount to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued, or act in any matter relating thereto.

After hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting for one week.

Article 2. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Article.

No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April, 1938,
A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,

Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

William H. Thorne, Constable of Millis, April 23, 1938.

Millis, April 23, 1938.

Norfolk, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

A true copy of the Warrant, doings thereon, directions, and constable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town
Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium, in said
Millis, on Wednesday, May 4, 1938, at 8:00 P.M., then and
there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the
Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King. The Warrant and the Con-
stable's return were read. Mr. Rudolph F. King was
nominated and voted to serve as Moderator pro tem in the
absence of Town Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon.
117 Voters present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate
seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purchase
of a Motor Fire Truck, and to meet such appropriation that
there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of twenty-
five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), and that the Treasurer,
with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is
authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed five
thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) payable in accordance with the
provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which relate
to loans issued for department equipment, said amount to

be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator pro tem were Mr. James Payson and Mr. Joseph Clancy.

Motion was made that \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a new Fire Truck which was the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

By rising vote "Yes" 46, "No" 46. The motion was a tie; therefore, not carried.

Motion then made that \$1,000.00 be appropriated to purchase a new Ford Chassis.

By rising vote "No" 63, "Yes" 18, the motion was lost.

Motion was made that the sum of \$1,050.00 be appropriated to purchase a new Chassis to go under the body of the Truck already in service.

Motion lost.

Motion finally made that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to purchase a Fire Truck.

By rising count "Yes" 69, "No" 25, the motion was carried.

Article 2. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing Article.

Voted that the Town grant the sum of \$2,500.00.

Voted to adjourn at 9:10 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting

warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of April, 1938, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,

Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

(Signed) William H. Thorne, Constable of Millis,
April 29, 1938.

Millis, April 29, 1938

Norfolk, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

A true copy of the Warrant, doings thereon, directions, and constable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town
Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium, in said
Millis, on Tuesday, September 19, 1938 — at 8:00 P.M.,
then and there to act on the following Article:

Meeting was called to order by Frank P. Congdon,
Moderator, at 8:00 P.M.

Warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the Sewerage system of the Town of Millis and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938: and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to construct said project and contract with respect thereto: and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxa-

tion or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relating thereto.

Report of the Finance Committee was called for.

MOTION made and seconded that the Article be dismissed. Motion was carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of September, 1938, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
WILLIAM WINIKER,
Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

William H. Thorne, Constable of Millis, Sept. 9, 1938.

Millis, September 10, 1938.

Norfolk, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,
Constable of Millis.

A true copy of the Warrant, doings thereon, directions,
and constable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

**RESULTS OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY
MILLIS, SEPTEMBER 20, 1938**

Governor

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
Frederick Butler	9	Charles F. Hurley	96
William H. McMasters	90	James M. Curley	32
Leverett Saltonstall	302	Francis E. Kelly	75
Richard Whitcomb	22	Richard M. Russell	5
Blanks	26	Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor

Dewey G. Archambault	9	James Henry Brennan	95
Horace T. Cahill	322	Edward T. Collins	26
J. Watson Flett	8	Alexander F.	
Charles P. Howard	17	Sullivan	10
Kenneth D. Johnson	53	Joseph C. White	40
Robert Gardiner		William P. Yoerg	2
Wilson, Jr.	9	Blanks	36
Blanks	31		

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	336	William J. Ahearne	27
		John M. Bresnahan	50
		Henry Clay	2

Katherine A. Foley	39
William F. Sullivan	21
John H. Wallace	13
Blanks	57

Treasurer

William E. Hurley	201	William F. Barrett	19
Alonzo B. Cook	141	Ernest Joseph Brown	10
John J. Hurley	17	William H. Burke, Jr.	20
Blanks	90	Joseph W. Doherty	34
		Owen Gallagher	29
		John Frederick	
		Harkins	10
		Daniel J. Honan	5
		John J. McGrath	17
		Blanks	65

Auditor

Carl D. Goodwin	135	Thomas H. Buckley	136
Russell A. Wood	165	John J. Barry	10
Blanks	149	Leo D. Walsh	14
		Blanks	49

Attorney General

Howe Coolidge Amee	76	Paul A. Dever	142
Clarence A. Barnes	148		
Frank F. Walters	56		
Blanks	169		

Congressman

Joseph William		Lawrence J.	
Martin, Jr.	327	Bresnahan	145

Councillor

Christian A. Burkard	42	John Joseph Cheever	13
Clayton L. Havey	82	James A. Cresswell	4

William J. MacHale	28	Francis M. Kelly	46
David S. McIntosh	56	Timothy Lyons, Jr.	9
Sidney Rosenberg	45	Thomas C. McGrath	7
Thomas Walter Taylor	59	Clement A. Riley	15
Blanks	137	John J. Sawtelle	61
		Louis Shindler	4
		Blanks	50

Senator

Thomas F. Malloy	311	James A. McDade	91
Mason Sears	47	Harold Edwin Winch	56
Walter E. Wragg	64	Blanks	62
Blanks	57		

Representative in General Court

Rudolph F. King	380
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District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing	320	Alonzo Bartlett	
Joseph G. Schumb	21	Greene	26
Blanks	108	Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr.	97
		Blanks	86

County Commissioner

Frederick A. Leavitt	127	Francis P. Kelley	122
Robert R. Bishop	111		
William S. Farmer	116		
Blanks	95		

Sheriff

Louis K. Badger	28	Robert S. Cutler	58
Russell T. Bates	38	Daniel J. Flood	78
Frederick A. Holbrook	9	Blanks	73
Herbert F. Perry	10		
Samuel H. Wragg	334		
Blanks	30		

Delegates to State Convention

Abraham Naterman	224	Michael H. Clancy	156
Robert J. Thorne	337		

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1938

Governor

Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor Party	1
Roland S. Bruneau	Independent	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell	Socialist	1
James M. Curley	Democratic	409
William A. Davenport	Independent—Tax Reform	1
Otis Archer Hood	Communist Party	0
Charles L. Manser	Sound, Sensible Government	2
William H. McMasters	Townsend Recovery Plan	3
Leverett Saltonstall	Republican	603
George L. Thompson	Prohibition	1
Blanks		10

Lieutenant Governor

Manuel Blank	Communist Party	6
James Henry Brennan	Democratic	378
Horace T. Cahill	Republican	617
Freeman W. Follett	Prohibition	0
Joseph F. Massidda	Socialist	3
George L. McGlynn	Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks		28

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	623
Hugo DeGregory	Communist Party	0

Katherine A. Foley	Democratic	360
Eileen O'Connor Lane	Socialist	4
Malcolm T. Rowe	Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks		44

Treasurer

Frank L. Asher	Communist Party	2
Albert Sprague Coolidge	Socialist	5
Owen Gallagher	Democratic	343
John J. Hurley	Independent	0
William E. Hurley	Republican	625
Ralph Pirone	Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks		47

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley	Democratic	401
Michael C. Flaherty	Socialist	4
Horace I. Hillis	Socialist Labor Party	0
Michael Tuysuzian	Communist Party	3
Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	4
Russell A. Wood	Republican	574
Blanks		46

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	Republican	543
Paul A. Dever	Democratic	437
Joseph C. Figueiredo	Communist Party	1
George F. Hogan	Prohibition	3
Alfred Baker Lewis	Socialist	3
Fred E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks		45

Congressman

Lawrence J. Bresnahan	Democratic	370
Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr.	Republican	628
Mortimer A. Sullivan	Progressive Labor Party	5
Blanks		29

Councillor

Saul Friedman	Socialist	9
Clayton L. Havey	Republican	567
John J. Sawtelle	Democratic	378

Senator

James A. McDade	Democratic	383
Mason Sears	Republican	572
Blanks		77

Representative in General Court

Rudolph F. King	Republican	862
Blanks		170

District Attorney

Edmund R. Dewing	Republican	607
Daniel L. Kelleher, Jr.	Democratic	363
Blanks		62

County Commissioner

Francis P. Kelley	Democratic	389
Frederick A. Leavitt	Republican	575
Blanks		68

Sheriff

Daniel J. Flood	Democratic	372
Samuel H. Wragg	Republican	603
Blanks		57

Questions

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows: — This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual ses-

sions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required, — which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, — be approved?

Yes—364. No.—213. Blanks—455.

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, — which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative, — be approved?

Yes—344. No—287. Blanks—401.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes—406. No—416. Blanks—210.

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes—408. No—392. Blanks—232.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes—527. No—295. Blanks—210.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county

Yes—480. No—285. Blanks—267.

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes—428. No—319. Blanks—285.

November 18, 1938.

On the Eighteenth day of November 1938, we the Clerks of the several Towns in the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District, assembled in Town Hall, Medfield, at 12:00 o'clock noon, to compare transcripts of the votes cast in the several Towns on November 8, 1938, for our Representative to the General Court for 1939 and 1940, and we found that Rudolph F. King of Millis, received the largest number of votes and papers in duplicate have been issued and forwarded as by law directed.

	Rudolph F. King	Blanks	Totals
Bellingham	775	492	1267
Dover	578	125	704
Medfield	886	270	1156
Medway	1156	336	1493
Millis	862	170	1032
Westwood	1294	242	1536

Richard T. Breagy

Dover	1	1
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Saul Silver

Medway

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(Signed)—

Leo A. Gosselin, Town Clerk of Bellingham
Carl R. Bryant, Town Clerk of Dover
Charles W. Keirstead, Town Clerk of Medfield
George S. Bent, Town Clerk of Medway
Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk of Millis
Ellen H. Damrell, Town Clerk of Westwood

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1938

Date	Name	Parents
1937		
Oct. 15	William Carroll Collins	William C. and Marie E.
Dec. 21	John Teele Pratt Jackson	James and Sally P.
1938		
Jan. 1	James O'Donnell	Joseph J. and Rose M.
Jan. 10	Martin Erwin Veiner	George and Julia S.
Jan. 11	Robert Louis Thumith	Edwarth W. and Dorothy T.
Feb. 13	Brian Anthony Giles	George H. and Marion S.
Feb. 19	Elizabeth Elaine Carlson	Albion and Elsie M.
Feb. 26	Frederick Lincoln Higgins, Jr.	Frederick L. and Eleanor
Mar. 11	Elaine Mezzanotti	Romolo and Eleanor I.
Mar. 13	Donald Francis Dmytryck	Stephen and Evelyn L.
Mar. 17	——— Smith	Vernon and Regina B.
Apr. 18	Milton Le Roy Carlson	Harold and Marion F.
Apr. 22	Robert Frederick Belland	John and Mary E.
Apr. 23	John Francis Diggins	John and Mary M.
Apr. 24	John Thomas Bison	Henry and Lillian W.
May 23	Thomas Albert Keough	Richard and Agnes E.
June 4	Anne Alice Dort	Reginald J. and Anna D.
June 17	Robert Joseph Nirenberg	Morris and Florence W.
June 18	Robert Eugene Karoghlanian	Aram and Lina C.
June 22	Ann Hester MacKenzie	Charles M. and Helen E.
July 15	——— Osborne	Horace and Hazel L.
July 22	Samuel Winiker	Joseph and Ruth S.
July 26	Joyce Carrol Wiles	Charles and Lois B.
Aug. 2	Alan Young Barrett	Royden Y. and Gertrude W.
Aug. 23	David Cheever	David and Ellen P.
Aug. 28	Richard Bigelow	Richard and Grace S.
Sept. 22	Sally Barrier	George and Josephine T.
Oct. 24	Betty Jane Margolis	Abraham and Rose H.
Oct. 25	Beverly Ann Frink	Wesley and Hazel W.
Nov. 11	Edna Helen Zoldan	James and Hazel B.
Nov. 17	Shirley Elizabeth Mick	Paul L. and Helen B.
Dec. 3	William James Gurner	Albert and Edna S.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1938

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	Residence
Jan. 16	Howard Stephen Dexter Temple	Chelsea	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
Jan. 23	Elizabeth Marie Stewart	Newark, N. J.		
Jan. 22	Philip M. Waechter	Walpole	Rev. Melville A. Shafer	Millis
Jan. 22	Naomi S. Congdon	Millis	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
Feb. 20	Herbert Harold Godfrey	Millis	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
Feb. 20	Mildred Helen Lindahl	Millis		
Feb. 20	Edward Davis Welch	Kennebunkport, Me.		
Apr. 3	Marion Adrienne Cushman	Millis	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
Apr. 3	Irving Soroko	Malden	Ber Borochoff, Rabbi	Millis
Apr. 23	Betty Rosenfarle	Malden	Rev. H. M. Tattan	Medway
Apr. 23	Daniel L. Murphy	Millis	John E. Foley, Justice of the Peace	Nashua, N. H.
May 3	Norma A. Phillips	Medway	Rev. James J. Fallon	Wrentham
May 3	Aram Karoghlian	Millis	Charles E. Worden, Justice of the Peace	Jamaica Plain
June 16	Lena Colagrande	Medway	Rev. Thomas M. Webb	Millis
June 16	John J. Ward	Millis	G. Bargad, Rabbi	Millis
June 16	Anna M. Bullard	Wrentham	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
June 16	John W. Burt	Millis	Rev. Oscar J. F. Seitz	Millis
June 23	Evelyn L. Fish	West Medway		
June 23	Harry C. Hart	Millis		
June 19	Hazel Dawson	Medfield		
June 19	Frank Fred Rubin	Quincy		
June 22	Mollie Weber	Quincy		
June 22	J. Howard Sears	Hopedale		
June 26	Katherine J. Braun	Millis		
June 26	Arthur C. Rivers	Worcester		
June 26	Marion E. Olson	Millis		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1938—(Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	
July 30	Carl A. Lekberg	Millis	Rev. W. Reed Usher	E. Douglas
July 30	Louisa Manning	Millis		
July 30	Henry A. Morgan	Millis	Rev. Thomas J. Burns	Medfield
Aug. 13	Laverne Mary Palumbo	Medfield		
Aug. 13	Fred Justin Ellis, Jr.	Millis	Rev. L. C. Schroeder	Walpole
Aug. 31	Isabelle Marie Sheaff	Walpole		
Aug. 31	William Henry Stewart	Brookline	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
Sept. 2	Helen Martha Sullivan	Millis	Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer	Roslindale
Sept. 2	Malcolm B. Matheson	Millis		
Sept. 5	Myrtis R. Lawrence	Roslindale	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
Sept. 5	George DeAngelis	Millis		
Sept. 5	Amelia R. Colello	Framingham	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
Sept. 5	Francis J. Rafferty	Millis		
Sept. 16	Anna M. Shannon	Millis	Samuel J. Abrauis, Rabbi	Brookline
Sept. 16	Herman L. Brown	Millis		
Sept. 25	Sylvia Cohen Goldberg	Millis	Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace	Millis
Sept. 25	Joseph R. LaRosa	Holliston		
Oct. 20	Rose L. Colello	Millis	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall	Needham
Oct. 20	Everett D. Adams	Millis		
Oct. 22	Eleanor E. Johnson	Needham	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace	Needham
Oct. 22	Unto Uljas Sarolanien	Attleboro		
Oct. 24	Ina Helsten	Millis	Rev. Guy H. Wayne	Natick
Oct. 24	Winslow C. Blanchard	Millis		
Nov. 10	Julia Radivonyk	Saxonville	Rev. R. F. McHale	Natick
Nov. 10	William Mulhall	Natick		
Nov. 10	Lucy E. Blakely	Millis		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1938—(Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	
Nov. 17	Joseph Lester Feeley	Franklin	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
Nov. 20	Margaret Mary Murtaugh	Millis		
	Albert Handverger	Medway		
Nov. 29	Ruth Margaret Whalen	Millis	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis
	Harold Godfrey Lindahl	Millis		
Dec. 11	Maud Whyte	Milford	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	James Cottom	Boston		
Dec. 11	Rena Susan Ann Eddy	Millis	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Myron P. Robiston	Framingham		
Dec. 28	Catherine Doherty	Framingham	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Robert A. F. Carlson	Holliston		
	Chesla Frances Ganusko	Millis	Rev. George P. Gallivan	Millis

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1938

Date	Name	Age			Place of Burial
Mar. 12	Warner V. Whittemore	46	3	6	Boston
Mar. 18	_____ Smith	—	—	—	Millis
Apr. 13	Clement Martin Giveen	67	—	—	Brunswick, Me.
May 5	Alice Powers	8	—	—	Millis
May 10	George L. Adelstein	61	1	2	Boston
June 20	James Gentles	88	1	29	Boston
June 26	Cathering Lavender	84	—	—	Walpole
July 16	_____ Osborne	—	—	—	Bellingham
Aug. 3	Joseph Goldberg	65	—	—	Roxbury
Aug. 20	Lucy C. (Bullard) Sawyer	75	11	10	Millis
Aug. 26	Freida A. Shannon	38	5	20	Millis
Sept. 6	Joseph Tamulevicz	61	1	26	Millis
Sept. 28	Francis Loring Bagley	26	8	26	Derry, N. H.
Oct. 13	Alena C. LaCroix	70	—	—	Millis
Oct. 15	Andrew Fredrick Carlson	79	—	—	Arlington
Oct. 30	Lemuel Clark	80	8	25	Millis
Nov. 6	Abbie A. Thrasher	76	2	6	Medfield

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
Jan. 5	Samuel H. Trainor	61	6	11	Framingham
Feb. 23	Archelaus K. Woodward	78	4	7	Medford
Feb. 25	Abbie E. Russell	79	11	21	Dedham
Mar. 25	Annie F. Gladding	71	—	—	Tewksbury
May 10	Harry Adams Richardson	63	4	5	Melrose
Aug. 29	William Abner Hamm	72	11	14	Franklin
Dec. 14	Maud Mason	51	4	2	Walpole
Dec. 17	John Oscar Hold	79	4	2	Norfolk

REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

Arrests

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	27	0
Breaking and Entering	5	0
Auto Violations	18	0
Larceny	6	0
Unnatural Act	1	0
Neglect of Child	1	0
Default	1	0
Non-Support	2	0
Larceny by Checks	1	0
(Accessory Before and After the Fact.)		
(Breaking, Entering, and Larceny)	1	0
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0
Illegitimacy	1	0
Desertion	1	0
Adultery	1	0
Town Traffic Rules	1	0
Violation of Probation	1	0
	—	—
Total Arrests	69	0

Brought back one (1) male escaped from Medfield State
Hospital.

Amount of money for fines for Town	\$93.00
Amount of money for fines for State	295.00

Total amount of fines	\$388.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Millis for the year ending December 31, 1938. During the year 58 cases were aided under General Relief, 44 cases under Old Age Assistance, and 11 cases under Aid to Dependent Children.

Chart Showing Relief Load Each Month

	Aid to Dependent Children			General Relief		
	Old Age Assistance	Families	Children	Families	Persons	Single
January	36	8	23	27	112	6
February	39	8	23	26	91	7
March	39	8	22	24	82	5
April	40	10	26	21	72	8
May	39	10	26	22	78	10
June	38	10	26	18	66	9
July	38	10	26	14	53	9

August	40	10	26	15	57	7
September	40	9	23	13	40	8
October	41	9	23	8	22	9
November	40	8	22	9	26	10
December	40	9	23	21	79	10

Old Age Assistance

On December 31, 1937 there were 35 Old Age Assistance cases, to this has been added during the year 9 new cases, 4 cases closed, leaving a balance January 1, 1939, of 40 cases.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$16,374.00
Expenditures	15,419.30
Balance unexpended December 31, 1938	954.70
Total Expenditure	15,419.30
Received from Federal Grants	\$6,762.30
Received from State	4,717.29
Received from Cities and Towns	123.45
	\$11,603.04
Cost to the Town of Millis	3,816.26
Due from Cities and Towns	203.34

Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1938, 7 cases were being aided, 4 new cases have been added, 2 cases closed, leaving a balance of 9 cases on January 1, 1939.

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting	\$6,592.00
Expenditures	6,430.90
Balance unexpended December 31, 1938	161.10
Total Expenditure	\$6,430.90
Received from Federal Grants	\$1,310.17

Received from State	164.74	
		\$1,474.91
Cost to the Town of Millis		\$4,955.99
Due from the State on bills rendered		2,007.22

General Relief

During the year 58 cases were aided against 47 the previous year.

• Millis settled cases	32
Other Cities and Towns	10
State unsettled	16
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Total	58

There was an increase of 11 cases this year. There was considerable unemployment the first five months of the year, making it necessary for us to assume a large number of work relief cases. The Selectmen also assumed some of the unemployed, who otherwise would have been forced to apply to the Welfare Department. This, and the fact that we were able to transfer most of the cases to the WPA rolls, enabled us to close the year without exceeding our appropriation by only a small amount. One item that we did not anticipate and was not included in our estimate for 1938, was the cost of maintenance of the State Commodity Warehouse, Milford, Mass., which handles the distribution of food and clothing. Our share of this cost for 1938 was \$467.46.

During the past seven months, with the exception of December, we have only had three or four employable cases, all others have been direct relief cases. In the matter of reimbursements, we reported last year that action was brought to recover from one relief family in the amount of \$200.00, \$50.00 of which was paid in 1937. The amount of \$150.00 was also recovered by Mr. Naterman,

our attorney in the matter, and was turned in on the 1937 account.

One of the most difficult tasks in the administration of Welfare is that of investigations. Through the assistance of the Board of Selectmen, we have had the services of Chief Arthur Scholl, investigator of all doubtful cases. His reports have been very helpful to us in determining proper disposition, and his cooperation and assistance is appreciated by the Board of Public Welfare.

It may be of interest to the citizens of Millis to know that we were able to send four boys to the CCC camps, and one other boy received five months training in the NYA camp in Spencer.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$11,000.00
Relief Expenditure	11,135.14
Overdraft	\$135.14
General Relief Expenditure	11,135.14
Reimbursement from State	\$2,055.53
Reimbursement from Cities and Towns	1,050.95
	\$3,106.48
Cost to Town of Millis	\$8,028.66
Outstanding from the State	46.00

The Board of Public Welfare wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy which they received from the Board of Selectmen, during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. KING,
F. J. WIGHT,
T. J. CLANCY,

Board of Public Welfare.

1938
MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

We recommend an appropriation of \$300 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Tax refunded	389.82
George W. Woolvett Trust Fund	
Interest	64.48
Fines	32.88
	\$787.18

Expenditures

Ruth Blackwell, Librarian	\$192.00
Mildred Purdy, Librarian	96.00
New England News Company,	
Books	361.27
Jean Karr, Books	48.43
American Library Association,	
Book List	3.00
Herman Goldberger Agency,	
Magazines	26.95
New England Poultryman,	
Poultry Journal	.60
Gaylord Bros., Book Cards	2.35
L. E. Muran Company,	
Dating Stamp and Pad	1.05

James Sheehan, Postmaster, Box Rent and Stamps	4.10
Harold A. Stone, Material and Setting Glass	7.70
Martin J. Power, Repairing Clock	3.50
Martin J. Power, Expense of Trustee	2.35
Harry E. King, Regrading and decorating Geo. W. Woolvett grave	5.00
	\$754.30
Fine Money turned over to Town Treasurer	32.88

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARTIN J. POWER,
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO TRUSTEES

Number of books circulated during year	8499
Adult fiction	4901
Non-fiction	630
Juvenile	2237
Magazines	731
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	87
Largest daily circulation	121
Average daily circulation	55
Number of borrowers, Adult	314
Number of borrowers, Juvenile	347

MILDRED PURDY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Town of Millis, Mass., January 16, 1939

Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens:

The year just past has had an unusual series of wet periods whereby fires could not start and this has tended to keep down fire areas to a very small amount.

There have been forty-five calls, both audible and still, for Millis and Rockville Companies. We have had four fires of Railroad origin for which the Railroad has paid to the Town Treasurer. There were three fires started without permits for which the owners paid for extinguishing to the Town Treasurer.

The Fire-Permit Law has been changed to now read that a permit is required every day in the year, either on plowed ground or otherwise.

Please have your incinerators in a safe location and with covers so sparks cannot easily fly out.

As I have previously said, it has been a very wet and damp year, even after September 21, 1938, which you will remember, was the date of the hurricane. After the roads were all cleared, and they were promptly and efficiently, it became apparent of the enormous damage that the hurricane had done to Pine Stands of Timber in all parts of the Town, and as we looked over the conditions new problems of clearing the woodlands from a forest-fire standpoint began to take shape.

The Federal Government immediately had Field Men of the United States Forest Service sent to Massachusetts area to help with clearing fire lanes and hurricane-felled pine trees. The Selectmen had a conference with the U. S. F. S. Representatives and a Federal Project is now being worked upon clearing fifty feet from roadsides and opening fire lanes from hurricane damage. We started work on this January 2, 1939. W.P.A. crews are doing this work.

Another Project through the State Department of Conservation for opening fire lanes, removing fire hazards and brush out of roads is now being presented to State W. P. A. Headquarters for checking and approval.

Still a third Project for waterholes at various locations is being passed upon at Boston.

In view of the extremely dangerous conditions of our forests, this work is very important, and we expect it all to be done before spring. As you will note, this work is all on roads, fire lanes and water-holes. The woods still have thousands of trees down and very probably will in different locations for years to come. The Federal Government is offering \$4.00 per acre, not to exceed \$60.00, to any one owner for clearing fallen trees on their woodlots. This may not seem much, but it is a help on a small area.

I recommend that we buy one thousand (1,000) feet of one-inch (1") Forest-Fire Hose this year.

I am asking you to buy a low-priced car, about \$150.00, for use of the Forest Warden.

In closing, may I again call to your attention the extremely hazardous conditions of our forests and urge your very good cooperation, as in the past, so we can keep the fires down to a minimum.

Yours very truly,

DELMONT C. ADAMS,

Forest Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year we had five dog bites, which was an unusually small number, and these were handled according to state regulations.

In August an epidemic of Encephalomyelitis broke out and the Department of Livestock Disease Control advised all horse owners to have their horses inoculated against this disease. About 90 per cent of the horses were treated, with the result that there were no fatalities in the town.

The annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine, as ordered by the Department of Livestock Disease Control, was conducted during the month of December and a report was made to that department. This inspection showed that all cattle in the town are under State and Federal Supervision, and that during the year there were no reactors to the tuberculin test.

In the 50 stables which I visited there were 249 cows, 87 young stock, 16 bulls, 11 sheep, 3 goats and 121 swine.

All cattle brought in from out of state on permits were examined and released.

Respectfully submitted, .

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Millis:

The Commissioners organized after the annual meeting in 1938 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Floyd A. Russell, Clerk, and Rudolph F. King, Superintendent of Cemeteries.

You will note in looking over the Town Accountant's report that there has been expended in the old and the new cemeteries the sum of \$400.00 over and above the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting.

You will recall that during the early summer, we had a tremendous amount of rain, causing not only flood conditions in our rivers and brooks, but many bad washouts and especially in the old section of the cemetery where we have so many terraces and banks, a great deal of damage was caused by excess of rain, and to assist us in repairing the damage, we requested an extra \$150.00 at that time from the Finance Committee which was granted from the Emergency Fund.

Then on September 21st we were visited with the hurricane which caused a great amount of damage and expense for our department and a further grant was requested from the Finance Committee of \$250.00 to assist us in removing stumps, trees, and debris, filling in holes, and rough grading wherever it was necessary. There still remains an amount of work for early spring, such as re-setting stones that are down, mending broken ones, and finishing grading of the lots that were badly torn up. We

hope, however, by Decoration Day to have all scars caused by this storm removed. We cannot, however, replace the beautiful old pines and maples that adorned the ancient section of Bare Hill.

Most of the clearing up in the new section of the Cemetery from the hurricane was carried out by the WPA employees.

We have donated to the use of the Welfare Department about 25 cords of wood and we have also turned over to the Town Treasurer two checks, one for the sale of logs and one from an insurance company, and we still have for sale a large amount of logs which should bring in a substantial sum.

We expect to have the work on the new cemetery completed in 1939 and this section will be ready for use in the spring.

The Cemetery Commissioners are pleased to note the continued interest taken by the town citizens in their cemetery and we are also pleased that each year we have additional sums added to our Perpetual Care Trust Fund and we wish to thank the citizens, all town officials, and Federal authorities for their cooperation and interest in our cemetery activities.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON, Chairman
FLOYD A. RUSSELL, Clerk
RUDOLPH F. KING, Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens:

The Park Department feel that they spent the 1938 appropriation for the most useful purposes. This year we are asking for a larger amount, mostly for supplies to complete the work we have started. Also, to repair damages caused by the storm.

We wish to thank the people and various departments of Millis for their cooperation in carrying on the work we are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON W. DAVIS
ARTHUR M. SMITH
THOMAS F. CLANCY

1938

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,541,525.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	209,715.00
Total Valuation	2,751,240.00
State Tax	4,127.50

Auditing Municipal Tax	927.98
State Parks and Reservations Tax	107.11
County Tax	2,860.36
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	1,168.78
Overlay	815.40
Town Grant	144,093.25

	Total	\$154,100.38
Free Cash in Treasury	19,777.15	
Estimated Receipts	49,639.45	
Book Value	84,683.78	

	Total	\$154,100.38
Rate Per Thousand	\$ 30.30	
Number of Houses	508	
Acres of Land	6,942	
Horses	62	
Cows	280	
Fowl	10,775	
Swine	68	
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate	636	
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate	98	
Male Polls Assessed	662	

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate	\$83,363.78	
Poll Taxes	1,320.00	
Sewer Taxes	123.42	
Water Liens	296.09	
December Tax, Personal and Real Estate	578.74	
December Tax, Poll (2)	4.00	
Total Warrants		\$85,686.03
Less Abatements, Personal and Real Estate	456.77	

Polls (2)	4.00
Total Abatements	460.77
Balance	\$85,225.26

Abatements by Authority of Tax Commissioner

From 1937

Real Estate \$273.35

Excise Tax

Number of Motor Vehicles	752	
Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$169,370.00	
Total Warrants to Collector		\$4,951.91
Abatements		275.85
Balance		\$4,676.06

GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
MILLARD B. La CROIX,
GEORGE D. CASSIDY,
Board of Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

Following the plan as outlined at the last Annual Town Meeting, we have started work on a project which we hope will eventually result in a complete set of Assessors' maps or plans. The work to date has been only preliminary in its nature in gathering the fundamental data which will enable us to proceed in the succeeding years in the original field work and assembly of already existing information which is available from various sources.

There is considerable authoritative information at hand in the Dedham Registry records, the Land Court Recordings, and data of various sorts on the State records and in addition the many private surveys and plans throughout the Town.

It is our recommendation that an appropriation be made to continue this work and during the coming year, it is our intention to establish a co-ordinate system of the Town which is the basic procedure of any work of this nature.

We believe, when these plans are completed, that they will be of inestimable value to all Departments of the Town.

During the past year, a small-scale map has been compiled and it is in such shape that it shows accurately all highways, both public and private, and, if the Town so desires, these can be made available to all persons interested if purchased in reasonable quantities at a cost of about fifteen cents per copy.

During the early part of the year, in consultation with the Board of Selectmen, we felt it advisable to spend a portion of our appropriation for the establishment of a numbering system for the central portion of the Town, with the ultimate object in view, provided our action is ratified by a vote of the Town, of petitioning the Federal Post Office authorities for some sort of mail delivery service. This step cannot be taken until a sufficient portion of the Town has a proper street numbering system. An article relative to the numbering system is to be inserted in the current Town Warrant.

It was voted at the last Annual Town Meeting that two new streets; namely, Alma Road and Morse Avenue, be accepted, with the proviso that these streets as laid out met with the approval of this Board. We have given con-

siderable thought to this matter and it is our belief and recommendation that before any additional streets are accepted and become public ways of this Town, the petitioner should provide the Town with complete information, and with this object in mind, we recommend the adoption of the following by-law:

**Specifications for Construction of New Streets
through private property.**

Section I.....Any person or corporation desiring to lay out, locate or construct any street or way, shall before beginning such construction and before selling land abutting on any such street or way, submit to the Planning Board of the Town of Millis, a plan and profile of the proposed street or way, which shall become the property of the Town of Millis. Said plan shall be made of tracing cloth and shall show a north point, the location, the names of adjoining owners, fences, walls and boundary monuments by suitable conventional signs; plans shall also show the distances, angles, proposed drains and all necessary data so that the proposed street or way can be conveniently and accurately located. Plans shall state the scale, date, also the name and address of the surveyor. Proposed street or way must be connected with existing streets and shall be laid out not less than forty feet in width and the plans shall show in profile, a four-foot sidewalk and four-foot loam or planting space on each side of a twenty-four-foot roadway. The horizontal scale of plans shall be not less than fifty feet to the inch, and vertical scale of profile may be not over four times the horizontal. The profile line of the proposed street or way, also the proposed

grade, and such other elevations on the side lines as are necessary.

Section II.... The Planning Board, after viewing the proposed layout, may approve such plans, which action shall be attested thereon by the Town Clerk. If the Planning Board does not approve said plans, they may direct the petitioner to make such changes as they, the Planning Board, deem necessary. The petitioner shall thereon prepare a new plan in accordance with such directions, and re-submit it for approval. As soon as the plans are approved and placed on file, the petitioner shall place a sufficient number of stone bounds in the ground to accurately and conveniently locate the proposed street or way.

Section III... Before an article will be inserted in a Town Meeting Warrant calling for the acceptance of any street or way, the plan of which has been prepared, approved and filed as aforesaid, the street shall be properly constructed and finished as prescribed.

Section IV... The Board of Selectmen of the Town, of Millis acting in conjunction with the Planning Board, shall determine the extent of the preliminary construction of the proposed street or way. They may, however, require the following specifications be carried out, or any portion thereof. The specifications being that: The entire area of the proposed street shall be first cleared of all stumps, brush, roots and like materials and of all trees not intended for preservation. All loam shall be removed from the limits of the roadway inclusive of the sidewalks, to

such a depth as may be approved by the Planning Board. The plane of the bottom of the excavation shall be true to the lines and grades and cross-sections as approved by the Planning Board. All clay and spongy material in the roadway shall be removed to a depth at least two feet below the sub-grade of the excavation required. The sub-grade shall then be brought accurately to a grade six inches below the approved finish grade of the finished surface of roadway and sidewalks with a first-class coarse gravel. This sub-base in the roadway to be rolled by a self-propelled roller of not less than ten tons in weight, until the sub-base is firm and unyielding.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the use of this Board during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

OSGOOD T. DEAN
HAROLD W. WHITING
RICHARD K. THORNDIKE
JAMES W. PAYSON
EDWARD F. INGRAHAM

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.

1

Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.	5
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	5
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	2
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	10
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	6
Personal weighing Scales	3
Avoirdupois Weights	27
Gasolene Meters	14
Kerosene Pumps	3
Oil Pumps	3
Yard Sticks	1

Total Sealing Fees Collected \$18.14

Anyone having any scales, weights, or measures used for weighing or measuring produce for sale are compelled by law to have same tested and sealed yearly. Call 59 or 16 and Sealer will test same.

JOHN J. WARD, Sealer

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The necessary work to carry on the system has been carried on as usual and the beds were given their usual cleaning before cold weather set in.

Mr. Holmes from the State Department of Public Health went over the system this fall, and reported that everything was in good order.

We recommend the sum of \$400. for maintenance during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,
C. E. SIMPSON,
LLOYD C. KING,
Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Water Department has carried on its routine work for 1938, with small improvements in the system being made as far as our appropriation would allow.

This past summer the flood water came up to the highest point ever in the swamp near our wells, but it did not reach them. We hope we have eliminated this danger by raising the grade around our wells considerable, so that any future floods of this nature should not bother them.

We lost a large number of trees on our water shed from the hurricane, and these are being cleaned up and removed. This wood is to be turned over to the Welfare Department.

Water Pumped in 1938

January	5,160,000 Gallons
February	4,950,000 Gallons
March	6,100,000 Gallons
April	6,030,000 Gallons
May	6,710,000 Gallons
June	7,150,000 Gallons

July	8,110,000 Gallons
August	9,780,000 Gallons
September	7,410,000 Gallons
October	8,640,000 Gallons
November	6,960,000 Gallons
December	6,500,000 Gallons
Total	83,680,000 Gallons

Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar

in account with

The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1938	\$9,619.39
Total Receipts for 1938	9,052.72
Total Abatements for 1938	222.72

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON
LLOYD C. KING
MICHAEL H. CLANCY

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The moth infestation is not as bad as last year, but this does not mean that we should let up on this work as we should try to keep them down, and not let them get as bad as they were the last two years.

With the woods damaged so badly by the hurricane, it will be impossible to carry out the usual amount of creosoting, but this will require more spraying as recommended by the State Department.

Everyone knows the result of the hurricane damage to our trees, and the loss is something that only time alone can replace.

A tree project has been carried on in conjunction with the Tree Department. A large portion of the stumps have been removed. Quite a few trees have been trimmed and a number were removed. The trees not trimmed should be taken care of this coming year, so as to put them in as good condition as possible, to recover from the great damage done to them. No doubt we will lose more trees in the next few years, as some will not be able to recover from the shock.

I hope the citizens will realize the necessity of spending more money than usual on our town trees this year as they add a great deal to the beauty of our streets.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Sup't. and Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens:

This department answered 82 calls this past year as follows: 45 grass, brush, etc.; 17 building; 4 automobile; 1 oil burner; and 12 chimney.

The taxable property lost this past year due to fires consisted of one garage, lunch room, and one small dwelling house. Total assessment on same being less than \$2,000.00. These facts plainly show the worth of this department to the Township because in these trying times every \$1,000.00 assessment lost in fire means an additional burden to each tax payer in making up the dollars and cents in revenue lost.

This department rendered services to some 20 home owners this past spring who were hampered with water in basements that in most cases rendered their heating units useless.

We also experienced our first hurricane this past year, and the men of this and other departments are to be complimented in their work in making passable all roads, and within four hours after the storm broke, most homes could be reached in case of emergency.

The alarm system was rendered useless through loss of electricity and we maintained day and night squads at the fire house to give this community the best fire service possible.

In October the Selectmen authorized this Board to contract for the fire truck voted on at a Special Town Meeting this past Spring and we accordingly contracted for same with the Sealand Corp. of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Total cost of this apparatus is to be \$2,319.00, of this amount we have expended the sum of \$725.00 and as the apparatus has not been delivered in 1938 the balance of appropriation must revert back to the Town as free cash and an Article calling for the sum of \$1,594.00 must be acted upon at the annual Town Meeting in February, so that payment of truck can be made. We also have an Article appearing in the Warrant for the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of 2½-inch and 1,000 feet of 1-inch fire hose.

Thanking you all for the courtesies shown the Fire
Department this past year, we remain

Yours truly,

JOHN J. WARD
CHARLES A. LIPSETT
MOODY J. RICHARDSON

LIST OF FIRES DURING 1938

Date	Description	Owner	Alarm		Company Responding	
			Still	Audible	Millis	Rockville
Jan. 7	Auto	Franklin Furniture Co.				
Jan. 17	House	Morris Mushnick		"	"	"
Jan. 18	Chimney	Harold Moore	"			
Jan. 25	Chimney	James Colello		"	"	
Jan. 19		John Murray		"	"	
Jan. 27	Chimney	George L. Smith		"	"	
Feb. 10	Grass	James Ackroid		"	"	
Feb. 13	Chimney	F. Braum		"		"
Feb. 28	House	Ford Brown		"	"	"
Mar. 9	Grass	Town Park		"	"	
Mar. 10	Brush	William Tatten		"	"	
Mar. 17	Chimney	Frank Porter		"		"
Mar. 20	Chimney	Edward Breaudry	"		"	
Mar. 21	Grass	C. Carmichael		"	"	"
Mar. 23	Grass	Mrs. Bessie McDonough		"	"	
Mar. 24	Grass	D. Cheever, Jr.		"	"	
Mar. 25	Grass	Ida Delnick		"		"
Mar. 25	Grass	Robert Collins		"	"	
Mar. 28	House	William Proe		"	"	"

Date	Description	Owner	Alarm		Company Responding	
			Still	Audible	Millis	Rockville
Mar. 28	Grass	M. Pearlstein		"		"
Mar. 28	Brush	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	"		"	
Mar. 29	Grass	F. Clewes		"	"	"
Mar. 29	House	Millard LaCroix		"	"	"
Mar. 29	Grass	Roadside		"	"	"
Apr. 1	Grass	Harry Lewis		"		"
Apr. 1	Grass	S. Symbol		"		"
Apr. 1	Grass	Max Nathanson		"		"
Apr. 1	Grass	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		"		"
Apr. 2	Woods	Harry Mael		"	"	
Apr. 5	Woods	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		"		"
Apr. 5	Grass	William McDonough	"		"	
Apr. 6	Chimney	J. Najarian	"		"	
Apr. 7	Woods	John Smith		"	"	
Apr. 13	House	Samuel Novick		"	"	
Apr. 14	House	David Wasserman		"	"	"
Apr. 17	Grass	Evan Richardson		"	"	"
Apr. 20	Brush	Mrs. Mundy	"		"	
Apr. 20	Woods	Stephen Paine		"	"	
Apr. 21	Garage and Auto	Herbert Frink		"	"	
Apr. 26	Brush	Harry Mael		"	"	"
Apr. 26	Truck	J. M. Herman		"	"	"
Apr. 26	Grass	J. Gallivan		"	"	"
Apr. 27	Brush	Town of Millis		"	"	"

Date	Description	Owner	Alarm		Company Responding	
			Still	Audible	Millis	Rockville
Apr. 28	Brush	Evan Richardson		"	"	
Apr. 29	Grass	Evan Richardson		"	"	
May 2	Brush	W. R. Murphy	"	"	"	
May 4	Brush	Harold Simpson		"	"	
May 4		Town Dump	"	"	"	
May 5	Woods	Millis Heights		"	"	"
June 6	Grass	M. McMann		"	"	
June 9	Garage	A. Kubosky		"	"	"
June 22	Bridge	Medfield Line		"	"	
July 3	House Duty					
July 4	Brush	Roadside	"		"	
Aug. 11	Building	Safepack		"	"	"
Aug. 30	House	Raymond Tiernan		"	"	"
Sept. 21	Hurricane, House Duty					
Sept. 21	Building	James Maitland	"		"	
Oct. 1	Brush	Town Park	"		"	
Oct. 4	Building	J. Banano		"	"	
Oct. 6	Brush •	M. J. Richardson		"	"	"
Oct. 7	Brush	Roadside		"	"	"
Oct. 8	Schoolhouse	Rockville		"	"	"
Oct. 9	Building	Safepack		"	"	"
Oct. 12	Rubbish	J. Warsofsky	"		"	
Oct. 19	Woods	Evan Richardson		"	"	

Date	Description	Owner	Alarm		Company Responding	
Oct. 20		Safepack	Still			
Oct. 27	Brush	Daniel Gately	"			
Oct. 31	Woods	J. M. Richardson	"			
Oct. 31	House Duty	Hallowe'en Eve	"			
Nov. 14	Building	J. M. Herman Shoe	"			
Nov. 14	Chimney	L. Savage	"			
Nov. 24	Chimney	M. Cooper	"			
Nov. 25	Auto	Mrs. Towle	"			
Dec. 2	Oil Burner	Edward Duhamel	"			
Dec. 10	Brush	L. Savage	"			
Dec. 14	Chimney	C. C. Clancy	"			
Dec. 21	Chimney	Rev. Earl R. Bull	"			
Dec. 23	Grass	M. J. Richardson	"			
Dec. 31	Building	Mrs. F. Lindahl	"			
Dec. 31	Chimney	M. J. Richardson	"			

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town officers for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their support and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Real Estate Tax	\$77,439.70
Poll Tax	1,238.00
Interest on Taxes	177.33
Excise Tax	\$7,003.29
Licenses	535.20
Permits	155.50
Court Fines	93.00
Library Fines	27.66
Fires	83.30
Tax Titles	718.88
Sealer	18.64
From State Mass. School Fund	4,702.60
From State Mass. Union Superintendency	483.33
From State Mass. Tuition	969.71
From State Mass. Corporation Tax	11,047.29
From State Mass. Veterans' Exemption	37.96
From State Mass. State Aid	120.00
From State Mass. Military Aid	52.50
From State Mass. Income Tax	11,346.73
From State Mass. Old Age Assistance	8,252.36
From Federal Government	3,345.16

From County Dog Tax	408.03
Water Rates	8,756.53
Water Liens	92.10
Sewer Tax	16.24
From State for Highways	8,874.07
From County for Highways	949.65
National Shawmut Bank, Temporary Loan	40,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	142.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	250.00
Dog Licenses Collected for County	514.40
Rent of Auditorium	16.00
From State, Dependent Children	1,889.91
County of Norfolk, Dog Vaccine	28.50
County of Norfolk, Killing Dogs	24.00
From State Soldiers' Relief	164.00
Welfare from Outside Cities and Towns	1,320.95
From State, Temporary Aid	2,019.53
Taxes 1937	4,000.06
Machinery Account	1,094.30
Library Trust Fund	64.48
Cemetery Trust Fund	344.03
Federal Exemption	19.83
Transfers and Refunds	154.89
Cash brought forward from 1937	30,919.88
	\$229,911.46

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$4,087.25
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Payments:—

Tax Collector	\$637.50	
Town Accountant	510.00	
Assessors	425.00	
Treasurer	500.00	
Selectmen	255.00	
Slaughter Inspector	255.00	
Fire Commissioners	148.75	
Water Commissioners	170.00	
Water Registrar	170.00	
Sewer Commissioners	148.75	
Slaughter Inspector	127.50	
School Committee	127.50	
Election Officers	70.00	
Janitor	85.00	
Welfare Board	225.00	
Sealer	42.50	
Milk Inspector	42.50	
Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	96.00	
Total Payments	\$4,066.00	
Balance to Revenue	21.25	
		\$4,087.25

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$900.00
Overdraft	61.82
	\$961.82

Payments:—

Telephone	\$120.96
Electricity	65.20
Postage and Stationery	41.87
Fuel	85.55
Town Reports	484.00
Surveying	61.00
Filing Cabinet	21.50
All others	81.74

Total Payments	\$961.82
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TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments:—

Recording Births, Deaths, Etc.	\$54.00
Bond	22.50
Clerical	20.00
Postage and Stationery	68.92
All other	34.44

Total Payments	\$199.86
Balance to Revenue	.14

\$200.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$275.00
Overdraft	84.94
	\$359.94

Payments:—

Bonds and Insurance	\$206.00	
Printing, Postage, Etc.	153.94	
Total Payments		\$359.94

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$275.00
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Payments:—

Bond	\$75.00	
Printing and Postage	104.46	
All other	90.04	
Total Payments	\$269.50	
Balance to Revenue	5.50	
		\$275.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$250.00
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Payments:—

Recording Deeds	36.13	
Printing and Postage	34.76	
All other	177.81	
Total Payments	\$248.70	
Balance to Revenue	1.30	
		\$250.00

SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$25.00
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Payments:—

Supplies	\$5.16	
Balance to Revenue	19.84	
		\$25.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	125.00
Overdraft	18.55
	\$343.55

Payments:—

Printing	\$205.65
Food	31.40
Rent	21.00
Clerical	85.50

Total Payments	\$343.55
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	150.00
Overdraft	389.09
	\$3,539.09

Payments:—

Chief's Salary	\$1,784.00
Specials' Pay	977.20
Gas and Oil	196.67
Repairs to Auto Tires, Etc.	198.46
Uniform	45.00
Telephone	115.80
Supplies, Etc.	221.96

Total Payments	\$3,539.09
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00
"	500.00
Total	\$4,400.00

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	\$1,761.79	
Lights and Power	156.95	
Telephone	68.70	
Rent	291.35	
Gas and Oil	95.60	
Insurance	150.00	
Repairs	798.40	
Supplies	569.50	
Fuel	152.10	
All other	179.10	
Total Payments	\$4,223.49	
Balance to Revenue	176.51	
		\$4,400.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments:—

Hose Purchased	\$470.40	
Balance to Revenue	29.60	
		\$500.00

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Payments:—

Chassis of Truck	\$725.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,725.00	
		\$2,500.00

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$450.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Overdraft	.08
	\$1,450.08

Payments:—

Labor	\$1,295.20
Insurance	16.32
Teams and Trucks	86.50
All other	52.06

Total Payments	\$1,450.08
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$950.00
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Payments:—

Labor	\$532.68
Teams and Trucks	169.80
Equipment	221.54
All Other	25.80

Total Payments	\$949.82
Balance to Revenue	.18

\$950.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00

Overdraft	\$1,250.00
	20.75

\$1,270.75

Payments:—

Board and Treatment	\$1,106.40
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Medical and Medicine	96.85
All other	67.50

\$1,270.75

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$1,168.78
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Payments:—

Paid Hospital	\$1,168.78
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TOWN NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments:—

Paid Nurse	\$1,000.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
Overdraft	6.75

\$406.75

Payments:—

Labor	\$381.67
Insurance	12.63
All other	12.45

Total Payments	\$406.75
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Received from State	6,300.00

\$15,800.00

Overdraft	433.03
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\$16,233.03

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	\$7,940.65
Teams and Trucks, Etc.	215.30
Tarvia and Oil	2,453.80
Insurance	590.61
Stone and Gravel	459.14
Brush	465.90
Gas and Oil	292.76
Superintendent's Expense	151.69
Truck Repairs	664.52
Equipment	809.98
Cement and Pipe	202.26
Beacons	136.52
Grates and Frames	68.62
Masons	100.96
Signs	167.50
Machinery	1,030.55
Supplies and Transfer	482.27

Total Payments	<u>\$16,233.03</u>
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SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

Overdraft	\$172.79
Appropriation	750.00
Transferred from Highway	250.00
Received from County	1,000.00
Received from State	1,000.00
	<u>\$3,172.79</u>

Payments:—

Labor	\$1,356.09
Tar and Oil	1,156.69
Sand and Stone	266.05
Machinery	63.75
Trucks, Roller, Etc.	162.00
All other	168.21

Total Payments	<u>\$3,172.79</u>
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FLOOD REPAIRS

Received from State	\$1,900.00
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Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	\$781.47	
Sand and Gravel	10.50	
Grader	34.00	
Tarvia	79.36	
All other	55.38	
Total Payments	\$960.71	
Balance Reserved	939.29	
		\$1,900.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Overdraft	401.46
	\$2,901.46

Payments:—

Salaries and Wages	\$2,136.50	
Plowing	239.25	
Chassis	377.00	
Sand, Etc.	148.71	
Total Payments	\$2,901.46	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Overdraft	126.06
	\$2,926.06

Payments:—

Cost of Service	\$2,926.06
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MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Fund	\$1,377.45
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Payments:—

Gas and Oil	\$601.20
Repairs and Parts	776.25

Total	\$1,377.45
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HIGHWAY TRUCK

Appropriation	\$850.00
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Payments:—

Cost of Truck	\$850.00
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Overdraft	135.14

\$11,135.14

Payments:—

Clerical Printing and Postage	142.96
Medical	770.54
Legal	150.00
Board and Care	958.00
Payrolls	8,350.00
Food	486.90
Fuel	142.75
All other	133.99

\$11,135.14

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriations	\$6,592.00
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Payments:—

Paid Dependents	\$6,430.90
Balance to Revenue	161.10

\$6,592.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$16,374.00
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Payments:—

Paid Old Age Recipients	\$15,419.30
Balance to Revenue	954.70

\$16,374.00

W. P. A.

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	2,000.00
Overdraft	1,403.53

\$7,903.53

Payments:—

Clerical	\$780.00
Payrolls	1,842.70
Teams and Trucks	315.00
Gas and Oil	111.45
Cement and Masons	2,436.01
Lumber	124.56
Transportation	106.50
Expenses	290.40
Supplies	1,896.91

Total Payments \$7,903.53

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Overdraft

85.74

\$2,085.74

Payments:—

Cash Aid	\$870.00
Payrolls	958.91
Food	88.93
Fuel	167.90

Total Payments

\$2,085.74

SCHOOLS

Appropriation

\$41,500.00

Payments:—

Superintendent's Salary	\$875.00
Superintendent's Expenses	56.45
Printing and Postage	138.75
Telephone	79.95
Lights and Power	335.18
Teachers' Salaries, High	13,300.00
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	14,380.00
Clerk	100.00
Nurse	400.00
Janitors	2,984.45
Transportation	625.00
Janitors' Supplies	843.72
Fuel Oil	1,684.81
Insurance	512.13
Manual Training Equipment	417.98
Bus Repairs, Etc.	271.12
Gas and Oil	303.30
Typewriters and Repairs	198.10
Medical	183.93
Cooking Class Supplies	74.06
Text Books	910.25
Supplies	976.01

Repairs to Buildings and Grounds	1,141.09	
Athletics	315.62	
Freight and Express	5.75	
All other	359.97	
Total Payments	\$41,492.62	
Balance to Revenue	7.38	
		\$41,500.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Tax Rec'd. from County	389.82
Withdrawn from Woolvett Fund	64.48
Total	\$754.30

Payments:—

Librarian's Salary	\$288.00	
Books and Periodicals	447.42	
Postage	4.10	
All other	14.78	
Total Payments		\$754.30

PARKS

Appropriation	\$350.00
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Payments:—

Trucks, Teams and Tractors	\$148.50	
Superintendent, Labor	114.00	
Material	87.50	
Total Payments		\$350.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Payments:—

Paid Engineer	\$201.03	
Balance to Revenue	48.97	
		\$250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdraft	.65	
		\$200.65

Payments:—

Band	\$85.00	
Speaker and Expenses	30.00	
Printing and Flags	30.65	
Flowers and Ice Cream	55.00	
Total Payments		\$200.65

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Paid American Legion	\$300.00	

LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	\$365.00	
Paid County of Norfolk	\$365.00	

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00	
Withdrawn from Trust Funds	344.03	
		\$1,244.03

Payments:—

Labor and Trucks	\$1,214.50	
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Insurance	12.78	
All Other	16.75	
Total Payments		\$1,244.03

WATER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
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Payments:—

Engineer's Salary	\$2,160.00	
Bond	25.00	
Printing and Postage	23.50	
Telephone	42.10	
Labor	845.65	
Light and Power	1,749.08	
Insurance	202.20	
Meters and Repairs	228.72	
Gas and Oil	46.55	
Equipment	1,345.20	
Pipe and Fittings	490.65	
Repairs	695.10	
All other	135.00	
Total Payments	\$7,988.75	
Balance to Revenue	12.25	
		\$8,000.00

STAND PIPE ACCOUNT

Account Jan. 1, 1938	\$660.97
Account Dec. 31, 1938	\$660.97

DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Overdraft	534.94
	\$16,534.94

Payments:—

Stand Pipe Loan	\$4,000.00	
School Loan	6,000.00	
Water Extension, Farm Street	1,000.00	
Sewer Loan	3,000.00	
		\$14,000.00

Interest

Stand Pipe	\$400.00	
School	1,785.00	
Water	17.50	
Sewer	236.25	
Temp. Loans	96.19	
		\$2,534.94
		\$16,534.94

ASSESSMENTS PAID STATE AND COUNTY

State Tax	\$7,990.00	
State Parks	90.94	
State Returns	1.00	
State Auditing	927.98	
County Tax	2,880.36	
Dog Tax Collections to County	502.40	
		\$12,392.68

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds	\$180.51	
Real Estate Tax Refunds	40.42	
Bottling Tax to State	20.00	
		\$240.93

TEMPORARY LOANS

Total Temp. Loans	\$40,000.00
Paid National Shawmut Bank	\$40,000.00

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1939

Note Number Sewer Loan	Amount Issued	Date Due Oct. 1st, 1920	First Period Interest		Second Period Interest	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
62, 63, 64	\$3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1939	\$157.50	April 1, 1939	\$157.50	Oct. 1, 1939
65, 66, 67	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1940	78.75	April 1, 1940	78.75	Oct. 1, 1940
					Sold to R. M. Grant Co.	

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1939 — (Concluded)

School Building	Issued June 1, 1931	Rate of Int. 3½%	Sold to Merchants National Bank
258, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	\$6,000.00	June 1, 1939	\$840.00 Dec. 1, 1939
264, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	6,000.00	June 1, 1940	735.00 Dec. 1, 1940
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	6,000.00	June 1, 1941	630.00 Dec. 1, 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	6,000.00	June 1, 1942	525.00 Dec. 1, 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	6,000.00	June 1, 1943	420.00 Dec. 1, 1943
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	6,000.00	June 1, 1944	315.00 Dec. 1, 1944
294, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	6,000.00	June 1, 1945	210.00 Dec. 1, 1945
300, 301, 302			
303, 304, 305	6,000.00	June 1, 1946	105.00 Dec. 1, 1946

WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK RATE OF INT. 2%

Number of Notes	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest	Date Due
326, 327	\$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1939	\$170.00	Jan. 1, 1939	\$150.00	June 1939
328, 329	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940	150.00	Jan. 1, 1940	130.00	June 1940
330, 331	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1941	130.00	Jan. 1, 1941	110.00	June 1941
332, 333	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1942	110.00	Jan. 1, 1942	90.00	June 1942
334, 335	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	70.00	June 1943
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00	June 1944
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00	June 1945
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	20.00	June 1946
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00	June 1947
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00			

TRIAL BALANCE

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$14,662.65	Taxes Receivable	\$7,445.81
Property and		Excise Tax Receivable	1,390.48
Personal Tax Due	7,445.81	Poll Tax Receivable	156.00
Excise Tax Due	1,390.48	Water Rates Receivable	3,885.15
Poll Tax Due	156.00	Highway Account Receivable	50.35
Water Rates Due	3,885.15	Dog Tax Due County	12.00
Due from County for highways	50.35	Cemetery Funds	969.00
		Fire Truck Balance	1,775.00
		Flood Damage Balance	939.29
		Stand Pipe Balance	660.97
		Machinery Account	1,094.30
		Reserve Fund	4,194.95
		Free Cash Balance	5,017.14
	<u>\$27,590.44</u>		<u>\$27,590.44</u>

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the town as of Dec. 31, 1938 showing all receipts and expenditures.

L. J. REARDON,
Town Accountant.

CONDITION OF TRUST FUNDS

WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

Fund January 1, 1938	\$3133.32
Interest and Income Earned	54.44
Fund December 31, 1938	\$3,187.76
Withdrawals	64.48
Fund January 1, 1939	\$3123.28

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

Fund January 1, 1938	\$260.12
Interest and Income Earned	5.46
Fund January 1, 1939	\$265.58

100TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Fund January 1, 1938	\$559.02
Fund January 1, 1939	559.02

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

Fund January 1, 1938	\$6330.62
Interest and Income Earned	181.57
Fund December 31, 1938	\$6,512.19
Withdrawals	227.43
Fund January 1, 1939	\$6284.76

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Fund January 1, 1938	\$4,664.01
Interest and Income Earned	116.60
Fund December 31, 1938	\$4,780.61
Withdrawals	116.60
Fund January 1, 1939	\$4,664.01

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS.

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1938.

The Selectmen placed, in the hands of the Federal authorities, relief projects to extend throughout the year and we received the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration Officials, and during the year have had a large number of our unemployed citizens working on these projects.

The Selectmen continued with sidewalk projects as part of the W. P. A. work and have approximately one mile of cement sidewalks completed during the year. It is the intention of the Selectmen to continue sidewalk construction during the year 1939, with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration.

The completion of all projects depends on the continuation of Federal Relief program.

We have continued our safety program by widening streets, cutting down banks and moving walls from many dangerous corners, and we wish to especially call your attention to the widening at the Sherborn-Millis lines and the widening and straightening of Dover Road for approximately the entire length.

Naturally we are sorry that it was necessary for several of our departments to draw upon the Emergency Fund and in a few instances exceed our appropriation. The necessity for this was caused by acts beyond our control. In July

we had a very bad flood situation and in September was visited with the hurricane which caused wide-spread damage. The Selectmen, in these emergencies, endeavored to act quickly and efficiently for the best interests and safeguard of the public.

We wish to call especially to your attention that during the emergency approximately one hundred and thirty-five men were employed and several trucks were used, and being without lights and telephones the Selectmen, having in mind the safety of the citizens and the protection of property, kept extra police and firemen on twenty-four hour duty which caused a substantial increase in our expenses.

We were fortunate to secure, during the emergency, assistance from the W.P.A.; we did, however, have to stand the extra expense of equipment including the stump pulling machine.

At the present time approximately thirty-five W.P.A. employees are on the Federal Fire Hazard Project and we expect that this work will continue until all hazards have been eliminated.

Immediately after the annual meeting in 1938 the Selectmen were notified by letter from the Massachusetts Public Works' Department that we, with several other communities, were not eligible for Chapter 81 money for road work. Quick action on the part of the Selectmen and with the cooperation of Massachusetts Tax Commissioner Long, we were able to have Millis reinstated among the towns receiving this aid.

We were also allotted \$1,900. from the appropriation by the Massachusetts Legislature for flood damage. We have used about one-half of this money and the balance is available for use on our highways in 1939.

We, also, received during the year our share of the refund on the Gasoline Tax which amounted to the sum of \$2,350. This money is still in our treasury for use this year in making up our tax rates.

We believe it is of interest to the citizens to know that the Federal Government in 1938 paid to W.P.A. workers in the town of Millis approximately \$22,500.

Realizing the extra expenditures that the flood, hurricane, and other emergencies placed upon the treasury, and also, the fact that our State Tax will be increased this year, we believe that it is the part of every citizen to give special consideration to our financial requirements to the end that our tax rate may not show too great an increase.

It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Millis and we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Town Officials, Town Organizations and Citizens for the cooperation and assistance given to our Board during the year. We also have considered it a pleasure to cooperate and we will continue to do so to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH F. KING,
CHARLES A. SMITH,

Selectmen of Millis.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1939

Pearl F. Allen
Maurice E. Bearse
Alderic E. Beaudry
August J. Botterman
Russell Brodeur
Sidney W. Choate
William E. Dunham
Harold Keough
John J. Lyden
Charles Lipsett
Morris Mael
Jacob M. Narjarian
Frank S. Newell

Joseph J. O'Donnell
George E. Olson
Alfred F. Rainville
Moody J. Richardson
Willard D. Roach
Michael Rosen
Alfred B. Simpson
William F. Tatten
Raymond H. Tiernan
William L. Whelan
John C. Wight
Raymond D. Woodmansee

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 30, 1939

	Dr.	
To Warrants	\$85,686.03	
Interest	130.08	
Demands	44.15	
		\$85,860.26

	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$83,501.94	
Abatements	598.54	
Taken for Town	1,759.78	
		\$85,860.26

	Dr.	
To Excise Warrants	\$4,951.91	
		\$4,951.91

	Cr.	
By amount paid Treasurer	\$4,142.91	
Abatements	92.79	
Unpaid	716.21	
		\$4,951.91

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Tax Collector.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 13, 1939

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County of Norfolk:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall, in said Millis on Monday the thirteenth of February A. D. 1939 for the Election of Officers, the polls to be open at 6.00 A. M., and may close at 2.30 P. M. Also on Monday, February 13, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis, then and there to act on the following Articles, Viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One member Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park

Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Article. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the salary of the visiting Nurse for the year of 1939, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1081.50, said sum being the portion of the ex-

pense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of 2½" and 1000 feet of 1" Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$180.65 to pay bill of E. Worthington, Engineer, for plans and survey which were required by the Federal Agents in qualifying for their offer of P. W. A. funds for Sewer Extension last fall, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the street numbering system as laid out by the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt the proposed by-laws as printed in the current annual report of the Planning Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Police car, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the directions of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust funds for perpetual care:—Mariette C. Hubbard \$50.00 and John Clark \$250.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mr. Evan F. Richardson a certain tract of land containing about ten acres bounded as follows — southerly by Curve

Street and westerly by Ridge Street, subject to the following conditions: That this land will always be used, free to the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, solely for park and recreations purposes; that no water shall be allowed to flow from this land in such a way as to cause damage to any portion of the farm of Mr. Richardson; that the boundary line next to Mr. Richardson's farm will be kept properly fenced, and that the Town of Millis shall pay all expense of having the land surveyed and other expenses incidental to the transfer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Loading Machine for the use of the Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the emergency fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$650.00 to build a granolithic walk from the School Auditorium to the street and to move the east driveway further east, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1094.30 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for this appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1594.00 for payment of Fire Truck contracted for in 1938, money for same having reverted back to treasury as free cash as delivery of truck was not made in 1938, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150.00 to purchase a car for use of Forest Warden, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept that part of Spring Street as has been relocated by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2, of the acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said chapter.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 37. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1939.

RUDOLPH F. KING
CHARLES A. SMITH

Selectmen of Millis

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1938

School Committee

Fred J. Wight, Financial Secretary	Term Expires 1939
Richard F. Downing, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
Evan F. Richardson, Secretary	Term Expires 1941

Regular meeting held last Monday of each month
at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Building.

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN
19 Beech St., Framingham (Tel. Fram. 3735)

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officers

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable
JOHN SULLIVAN

School Physician

THOMAS J. CARNICELLI, M. D.

School Nurse

ELEANOR E. McCARTHY, R. N.

Janitors

JOHN McMAHON JOHN SULLIVAN

Teachers Jan. 1, 1939

(Institutions in parenthesis name schools where additional courses
are credited.)

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Har- vard Summer School)	Superintendent
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt.; Harvard Summer)	Principal; Science, Biology

Name	Education and Training	Position
Thomas J. Costello	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed. (Boston Univ.)	Social Studies, English in Jr. High
Richard L. McGinnis	Boston College, A.B. (Clark Univ.)	Social Studies, Physics, Asst. Coach
Frederick J. Welch	Mass. State Coll., B.S. (Boston University)	Mathematics Social Studies, Coach
Virginia M. Betts	Tufts College, A.B.	French, Latin
Mary K. Clancy	Emmanuel College, A.B. (Boston College)	Mathematics, Chemistry
Mary F. Dalton	Salem State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial Dept.
Mary A. Downing	Regis College, A.B.	English
K. Rita Gilboy	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Junior High
Hilda G. Joyce	Salem State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.; Boston Univ., M.Ed.	Math., Science, Hygiene, Jr. High
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ., B.B.A., M.Ed.	Commercial Dept.
Wilmae L. Cole	Posse-Nissen (3) (Hyannis Tchrs. Coll)	Grade 6
Edith Novick	Boston University, A.B.	Grade 6
Helen A. Brennan	Worcester and Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. (Boston Univ., Harvard Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade 4
Ethel Rosen	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade 5
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler Secretarial School (Boston Univ., Harvard)	Grade 3

Name	Education and Training	Position
Sibyl A. Enegren	Wheaton College, A.B.	Grade 2
Hazel M. Reynolds	Perry Kindergarten Normal Training (3)	Grade 1
Mildred A. Sukowske	Aurora College, A.B.	Grade 2
Robert C. Morton	New Bedford Vocational	Manual Training
Eleanor E. McCarthy, R. N.	Simmons College, B.S.; Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; (Children's Hospital, Boston Lying-In Hospital)	School Nurse

School Calendar

1938-39

2nd term	Jan. 3 to Feb. 17	7 weeks
3rd term	Feb. 27 to April 14	7 weeks
4th term	{ Elementary, April 24 to June 16	8 weeks
	{ High School, April 24 to June 23	9 weeks

1939-40

1st term	Sept. 6 to Dec. 22	16 weeks
2nd term	Jan. 2 to Feb. 16	7 weeks
3rd term	Feb. 26 to April 18	8 weeks
4th term	{ Elementary, April 29 to June 14	7 weeks
	{ High School, April 29 to June 21	8 weeks

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday,
(April 7, 1938); April 19; May 30;
October 12; November 11; Thanks-
giving and the day following.

No School Signal — Fire Alarm 22 at 7:30 A.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We believe our schools are doing good work and the teachers in general are handling the training of the children in a satisfactory manner. May we remind the parents that, if they will give their cooperation and meet the teacher who has their son or daughter in charge and will discuss with the teacher the problems that concern

the child's welfare, it may be possible to add much to their education. Parents, your help is needed to accomplish the best results.

The age for admission to the first grade was raised last year from 5 years, 4 months to 5 years, 8 months as of September 1. We believe at this older age the average child is better prepared to take up the school program with a greater degree of success, and it also helps reduce the crowded condition of our schools.

After many years of recommendation by the school committees for the addition of Manual Training to our school curriculum, the town upon the advice of the finance committee added \$500 to the school appropriation last year, to make a start in Manual Training. We were obliged to spend most of this money for tools and equipment, and more equipment will have to be purchased as this work progresses.

The teaching of Manual Training was made possible last September, because we were able to secure a teacher on part-time service. This young man taught the previous year in West Bridgewater and his time was increased to three days per week, thus making it possible to secure him for the remaining two. As this work develops a teacher's whole time can be profitably used. The pupils who have taken this training are much interested in the work and some pieces of furniture made by the pupils have already been placed in their homes.

The School Committee express their appreciation of the generosity of the local Red Cross in contributing the payment for the services of the school dentist \$99; and \$18.50 for dental supplies — a total of \$117.50. The school children are charged for a portion of this service, and of this amount parents have repaid \$34 — making an actual outlay of \$83.50. The importance of good care of the teeth for the young cannot be over-emphasized and we hope this work can be continued.

We also appreciate the contribution of the local committee on the Christmas Seal Campaign of \$128 from their treasury, to defray the expense of sending two of the school children to the summer camp at South Braintree. The Christmas Seal Committee also gave \$40 towards the purchase of the Moving Picture Projector. The interest and the generosity of these two Millis organizations, the Red Cross and Christmas Seal Committee, over a period of several years has been a great asset to the community welfare of our town.

In 1935 the Park driveway was tarred and graded and practically all of that expense, as well as the expense of other repairs since that time, has been paid from our school appropriation. Last year, the rear driveways were also regraded and tarred, and we think it is about time the front approaches received some attention. We therefore recommend a special appropriation for the building of a granolithic walk directly from the auditorium to the street and for the moving of the driveway to the east. This will eliminate the traffic congestion and danger from accidents when a large crowd is coming out of the auditorium.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TOWN OF MILLIS
 RICHARD F. DOWNING, Chairman
 EVAN F. RICHARDSON, Recording Secretary
 FRED J. WIGHT, Financial Secretary

The following is the proposed budget for 1939:

Superintendent and Control	\$ 1,090.
Salaries	28,360.
Text Books	750.
Supplies	1,300.
Repairs	1,000.
New Equipment	400.
Fuel	1,800.
Health	800.
Athletics	450.
Insurance	600.
Janitors	2,545.
Library	100.
Clerk	100.
Transportation	2,050.
Miscellaneous	825.
Manual Training	200.
	\$42,370.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1938

Expenditures by School Department	\$41,499.62
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	
School Fund, Part I	\$3,200.00
School Fund, Part II	3,409.41

Superintendent's Salary	483.33	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Tuition of pupils	969.71	9,312.45
NET COST		<u>\$32,187.17</u>

(This reimbursement is almost 22.5% of the Town Appropriation)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

Our several reports, here collected, give evidence that 1938 has brought few interruptions and has given opportunities for consolidation and development of our school life. The summer floods and September hurricane did us practically no damage and our plant, save for need of attention to the roof of the old portion, is in serviceable condition.

The few changes in our teaching force have been due to matrimony. Miss Katherine B. Ehnes left us at the end of March, after almost thirteen years of service. For two years each she taught our 5th and 6th grades and the rest of that time she has done departmental work in our Junior-High classes. She was also the large factor in organizing and building up the work in Domestic Science and in equipping our Domestic Science rooms with those furnishings which give them the atmosphere of home. She has been a strong influence in the school.

During the spring Miss Ehnes' place was taken by Miss Ella L. Felsch of Hyde Park, a teacher of fine personality and power. After her marriage Miss Katherine R. Gilboy of Millis, a leading graduate of Framingham Teachers' College last June, was placed in charge of this work.

In November Miss Margaret Murtaugh resigned, after just over two years in second grade; Miss Sibyl Enegren of Millis, college-trained and experienced in upper-grade teaching, was elected to this position.

Mrs. Ruth Blackwell, who has so efficiently managed our school lunch room for several years, gave up this work in September for

a better opportunity. Her work has been conducted in a most satisfactory manner by Mrs. Merle Brown.

Our long-anticipated beginning in Industrial Training was made in September. Equipment for work in wood, carefully chosen and purchased on bids during the summer, includes individual benches, a good range of hand tools of first quality, and a few machines, such as circular saw, scroll saw, grinder, and miter-box. For instructor we were fortunate in finding Robert C. Morton of Brockton, who comes to us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. He has planned and placed the equipment and directed the beginning work of his classes in thoroughly workmanlike manner and he has met with a cordial response in attitude and effort by those pupils who have been offered the opportunity. We expect expansion of this good beginning in equipment, time employed, and kinds of work offered.

The pupils of the school have this year added a piece of equipment for which they have longed and worked for at least four years—a sound projector, together with added means for reproducing phonographic records for instruction, entertainment, or dancing; it will also be easy to add a microphone if school or town functions in the assembly hall seem to need it. While our hall proves to be difficult in its acoustic properties, this new projector gives satisfactory results and we expect to make much use of silent and talking movies. Our pupils feel repaid for their continued efforts and are especially grateful to those preceding classes who worked for it but could not actually enjoy it during their school years.

Our Nursery Class continues effective work and the results are apparent when children enter Grade 1. We feel increasing uncertainty about the continuance of this work at Federal expense and corresponding anxiety for assurance that the Town will maintain it if the government does withdraw its support. The Town, we feel, must be ready to take over this class with one or two permanent teachers for as many pupils just below first-grade age as can be cared for effectively; also to transport those of them who may need to be carried. This will increase, but abundantly repay, our expense. Our present Nursery Class is carried by Misses Doliner and Clark through the summer weeks as well as the school year.

With this addition of Manual Training our entire building is in use. An adequate storage room for school supplies and a work-room and supply-room for janitors were constructed in place of a basement stairway which had been unused since our addition was built; the Manual Training room is now freed for the use for which it was planned. Ten rooms in our plant are filled practically to the

capacity of the furniture installed; while most of them could take extra desks and seats, the enlarged classes would decrease the efficiency of our work, as they are now about at the best size — 35. The other seven rooms used as classrooms or home rooms have each a part or parts of divided grades; that is, an oversized grade occupies two rooms or two such are placed in three rooms. This is necessary whenever an entering class is larger than can be accommodated in one room. It is true of our present 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. This of course means that each year presents new problems of dividing grades, assigning rooms, and rearranging or adding furniture. Our plant is now comfortably filled. It is not filled to capacity. Seventy-five more pupils could be accommodated **if they entered those seven rooms not now full**; if they belonged in the other grades it would even now embarrass us to meet their needs. If succeeding classes are not over 35 we can continue to work effectively; if our numbers are larger or if we have an influx of families with older pupils, we face the need of enlarged accommodations in a very few years.

In the placement of our graduates Millis is more fortunate than most of our towns. Thirty-two certificates were issued (for regular or vacation work) during 1938 to twenty-nine different individuals mostly for local employment. Those who went on to other schools are noted in Principal Brown's report.

The problem of the young man or woman out of school in finding adequate preparation and placement in the working world continues to be everywhere most difficult. Schools are increasingly meeting this need through extended offerings in vocational and adult education. Shall we not look forward to such extended use of our excellent school plant?

For all loyal support of my fellow-workers of the faculty (some of whose work is described in the accompanying reports) and for your own untiring efforts to give Millis pupils the best opportunities we can together provide, I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis :

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year, 1938.

The following table shows the enrollment of our schools on October 1, 1938.

Enrollment — Oct. 1, 1938					
Elementary	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Total
				by room	by grade
Hazel M. Reynolds	1	17	14	31	31
Mildred A. Sukowske	2A	14	15	29	57
Sibyl A. Enegren	2B	16	12	28	
Ellen R. Horan	3	21	14	35	35
Helen A. Brennan	4	16	17	33	33
Ethel Rosen	5	23	14	37	37
Edith Novick	6A	13	15	28	
Wilmae L. Cole	6B	18	10	28	56
Total Elementary Grades		138	111	249	249
Junior & Senior					
High School Grades					
Home Room Teachers					
Hilda Joyce	7	11	14	25	40
Katherine R. Gilboy	7-8	13	12	25	
Thomas J. Costello	8	12	15	27	37
Mary K. Clancy	9	13	16	29	46
Richard L. McGinnis	9-10	19	5	24	
Virginia M. Betts	10	11	22	33	40
Mary A. Downing	11	14	15	29	29
Mary F. Dalton	12	13	18	31	31
Total Junior-Senior					
High School Grades		106	117	223	223
Total All Grades				472	472

Graduating Class

This year a class of ten girls and nine boys graduated on June 23. I am pleased to report the following list as continuing their education :

Agnes E. Downing, Bryant & Stratton, Boston, Mass.
 Mildred E. Mael, Salem Teachers' College, Salem, Mass.
 Helen T. Marr, Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass.

Vincent J. Balkam, Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.
Frank J. Hillferty, Bridgewater Teachers' College, Bridgewater,
Mass.

The following boys are working, but taking courses at night school:

Edward W. Cunningham, Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.
Joseph G. Johnson, Suffolk Law School, Boston, Mass.
Michael J. Murphy, Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

Manual Training

At the opening of school this fall we started manual training for the boys. At present our schedule gives all the seventh and eighth grade boys two hours in the shop on each Tuesday and Wednesday. The boys in grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve, who are interested in manual training, have the same length of time. We are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert C. Morton of Brockton for two days of each week.

Our equipment, including the benches and tools, is new, and we can accomodate fifteen boys at work each class period. The work is going nicely and the boys are interested in this type of training. They are being taught to use tools properly and to follow definite directions. The boys are not working with the idea of making as many different projects as possible; they are working with the idea of getting the most they can out of the course.

The main purpose is not to develop craftsmen but rather to bring out the mechanical instincts in those pupils who may be so inclined. To any pupil, the ability to co-ordinate the mind and the hand in a practical way is of unquestionable benefit.

Activities

The sports of the school have been carried on this year in a very satisfactory manner. The people in charge will make their own reports. For the second time we have been given athletic equipment by Professor Curry F. Hicks of the Massachusetts State College. This fall we received the cooperation of the Park Commissioner and the Selectmen in being allowed to use the town snow fence to enclose the football field.

On April 5 the school held a Stunt Night for the benefit of the Washington Trip Fund. This activity was under the guidance of Miss Mary A. Downing.

On April 18, the parents of the Senior Class held their annual dance and bridge-whist party in the high school building.

On April 29, nineteen members of the Senior Class and their chaperones, Mr. Richard F. McGinnis and Miss Hilda Joyce, made the ninth annual trip to Washington, D. C.

On May 13, the Junior Class under the guidance of their home room teacher, Miss Mary A. Downing, held the Junior Promenade and Senior Reception. The grand march was led by Violet Lindahl, Secretary of the Senior Class, and James McCarthy, President of the Junior Class.

On December 9, the members of the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Mary A. Downing, the English teacher, presented the annual Senior Play, "No Wedding Bells for Me." The characters were as follows:

Sally (Davis) Sterling, ...	Theod Hutchins
Daphne Dayne, ...	Betty Bearse
Katherine Knox, ...	Peggy Gavin
Mrs J. S. Sterling, ...	Phyllis Rice
John Stanford Sterling, ...	James McCarthy
Jack Stanley Sterling, ...	Henry McCarthy
Caldwell Smith, ...	Marshall Payson
Dan Davis, ...	Francis Keating
Mrs. Eleanor Bertram, ...	Elinore Faris
Carlotta Cummings, ...	Sylvia Arber

We thoroughly appreciate the cooperation of the Millis Branch of the American Red Cross in employing a dentist and paying him to care for the children's teeth. We are also grateful to the Millis Christmas Seal Committee who helped us to buy our moving picture machine, and who sent two children to a health camp for six weeks during the summer.

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the janitors, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal

REPORT OF COOKING AND SEWING CLASSES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This fall I had the pleasure of taking over the domestic science work which had been directed by Miss Katherine Ehnes. As the laboratory equipment was in good order and the general atmosphere of the cooking room most cheerful and homelike, both the girls who were to use the room and I felt most enthusiastic about attacking our domestic science program for the year. This program, as it is being worked out, centers around the following plans:

1. Grade VII — learning to prepare breakfasts.
2. Grade VIII — working on luncheons and simple entertainment menus.
3. Grade IX — getting practical experience in buying for and preparing simple dinners

Along with this basic work, we plan to take our pre-holiday periods for making dishes appropriate to the particular day being celebrated

At present there are four different groups using the laboratory weekly. These are so arranged that the average number in each is fifteen. We have found our main limitation in small stove capacity but we are hopeful that in time we shall have more cooking equipment. Otherwise our groups are working most satisfactorily and happily with the materials provided.

With two of the groups mentioned, I work directly. For the others, on Thursday, I have the assistance of a practice teacher from Framingham Teachers College. Last year, Miss Mabel Fiske did some fine work in this way. Miss Ruth Ludlow has continued the work this fall in a most helpful manner.

These two practice teachers also instructed the sixth grade sewing classes, which meet in the cafeteria for one hour on Thursday afternoon. Here the girls learn simple needlework—making needlebooks, aprons, and slips.

We expect to do some Red Cross work later in connection with this group and the 4H Club, which meets every other week. For this work Mrs. Parker of the Boston Junior Red Cross has been preparing us through varied suggestions. Already we have made menu covers to be used over the holidays in the naval hospitals.

Meanwhile our regular work is progressing favorably and we trust the townspeople will share in our activities by feeling free to visit us at any time while the domestic science classes are in session.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE R. GILBOY

REPORT OF PRE-SCHOOL CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Everywhere realization is growing that provision for children five and four years old and even younger is an essential part of our scheme of education. The first year of a child's school life is indeed important. During this period the child must learn to adapt himself to the larger group, to follow the guidance of leaders outside the home, and to begin to gain skills and habits which will later help him individually or in relation with others.

The kindergarten or nursery teacher provides a program that deals with safety, health, and medical care, with work and play, with organized games and story-telling, with love of melody and rhythm, with expression through language, and with some understanding of the world around him. Close relationships with parents and the community round out the program.

No one believes that children should be allowed to do just as they please; probably no one would today impose on them a rigid, restrictive pattern of conduct. But to find the golden mean between these extremes, so as to learn to live happily and usefully among others and at the same time develop individual power and initiative and responsibility—this is the task which should start right in the nursery class and continue through the school years.

I wish to give my sincerest thanks to Mr. Allen, the School Committee, Mr. Brown, and the parents of the community for their kind co-operation in helping maintain the pre-school class.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. DOLINER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual examination of the school children revealed the usual large number with diseased tonsils and poor teeth.

There was a large spread of impetigo this year. It is my opinion that too many children with open, running contagious sores on their faces are sent to school.

There were also many cases of nits in the hair and scalp. Here again, many innocent suffered from the unclean few.

Communicable diseases were light the past year, as were football injuries.

I wish to thank Miss Eleanor McCarthy for her generous assistance and to commend her in the diligence displayed in her work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. CARNICELLI, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my annual report for the year 1938.

The primary aim of every public health nurse in a school nursing service is to help in securing maximum health for every school child, through his own intelligent cooperation and that of all others who influence his environment.

I have planned my program this year with the idea of developing and maintaining the health of an individual by teaching him how to live correctly in a hygienic environment. In carrying it out I have had classroom talks and discussions, conferences with teachers in planning daily hygiene routines for home and class room use, and individual discussions with pupils who came to me for minor treatments, health advice, or inspection for communicable disease. The teachers have been most helpful in combining health with each subject taught in the classroom.

Many home visits were made last year for the purpose of correcting defects, of preventing and controlling illness, of instructing the family in healthful living, and of gaining a knowledge of the environment and a more complete contact with the parents. I find that by such home visits a better understanding can be obtained of the home and its influence on the health and school adjustments of the children.

The response to our Tuberculosis Clinic was very gratifying this year with nearly a 100% participation. More parents are beginning to realize what a valuable asset this clinic is to our school. Through the successful sale of Tuberculosis Health Seals we were able to send two children to camp for the entire summer.

A Pre-school clinic was held in May for the purpose of securing medical supervision and a physical examination of each child. This enables the parents to have any defects corrected before the child enters school in the fall. Diphtheria immunization was also done at this time.

Due to the lack of funds, only seven dental clinics were held this year. I sincerely hope that we will be able to increase the number of clinics next year, for we were able to treat only a relatively small proportion of the many children who need attention.

Through the co-operation of the State Department of Public Health we were able to have the audiometer hearing test again this year. Only three new cases of beginning deafness were revealed and they are now under treatment.

A thorough physical examination was given each child by our school physician and notices of defects were sent home. There are many children who have had nothing whatever done to correct such defects. Parents should realize that the purpose of these examinations is to discover any abnormalities that may affect the general health of the individual and perhaps retard or seriously handicap him later. I hope for a better percentage of corrections next year.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company loaned us several films on health and safety which were shown at general assemblies and served as a unique teaching method.

In the fall of this year the Millis Visiting Nursing Association in connection with their annual Penny Sale offered prizes for the best posters and essays submitted from the school, on "What the School Nurse Means To Me." Many fine papers were received. The essay prizes were awarded to Vivian Just (Grade III), Ruth Blackwell, (X); and the poster contests to Pearl Thrasher (XII), Rose Mezzanotte, (VI), and Richard Harrison, (IV).

Through the co-operation of the American Red Cross plans are now under way for the addition to the school curriculum of a Home Hygiene Course to be offered to the girls of the Senior High School. The class will include demonstrations and class practice in simple nursing procedures, treatment of common ailments, first aid, and planning diets for the sick. Many of our girls would be better qualified to make good homes if school training of this type had been available before. I hope as many girls as possible will make use of this opportunity.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to Dr. Carnicelli, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown, the teachers, parents and all those who have responded in every way to make our school health program a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR E. McCARTHY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools :

I am glad to submit my report on athletics with the boys for 1938

Basketball.

Playing a fifteen game schedule, the Millis High School basketball team won eight games, thereby completing a good season considering the opposition offered. We lost both games to the strong Ashland team which went on to win the Tri-County League Championship and gain permanent possession of the League trophy. In the semi-finals of the Framingham Tournament, we were defeated by Weston, 24-23, in the closest game of the tournament. We had previously defeated Wayland 33-16 and lost to Shrewsbury 33-18, the tournament winner. Interest in basketball is increasing in Millis as shown by the large squad which took part in basketball this year. The work of Captain Norton, Edward Cunningham, John Howie, Marshall Payson, and Paul Bucknell was outstanding during the season of play.

The following boys participated in basketball :

James Norton, Captain
Henry McCarthy, Mgr.

Vincent Balkam	John Howie	Varant Najarian
Joseph Bayramshian	Joseph Johnson	Marshall Payson
Paul Bucknell	Francis Keating	Thomas Smith
George Clancy	Stewart King	Edward Tamuleviz
Gail Clark	Victor Leontie	Joseph Tamuleviz
Neil Coughlin	Stanley Lewandowski	William Tatten
Edward Cunningham	James McCarthy	Thomas Whalen
John Downing	Michael Murphy	William Whalen

Baseball.

The outstanding feature of our baseball season and one long to be remembered was the defeat handed to us by the Foxboro team by virtue of a triple play executed in the ninth inning as we trailed

by one run. However, this play seemed to provide the needed punch to win a ball game because following this game Millis defeated Medway, Medfield, Hopedale, and Ashland in succession, thus turning in the best winning string of the season. Foxboro was the only team to defeat us twice during the season, while Millis scored double victories over Hopedale. The pitching of Alec Leontie and Francis Keating coupled with the all-round play of George Clancy, Anthony DeAngelis, Joseph Johnson, and Edward Winiker enabled Millis to complete a fair season.

The following boys participated in baseball:

Alec Leontie, Acting Captain
Bernard Nelson, Mgr.

Joseph Bayramshian	John Howie	Varant Najarian
William Botterman	Joseph Johnson	Charles Nasse
Terrance Cassidy	Francis Keating	Ernest Richards
George Clancy	Stewart King	Edmund Savage
Gail Clark	Victor Leontie	Edward Tamuleviz
Edward Cunningham	James McCarthy	Joseph Tamuleviz
Anthony DeAngelis	Paul McCarthy	Edward Winiker
John Downing	John McLaughlin	

Football.

Returning to school one week earlier this fall, we were greeted by an ambitious squad of hopeful football candidates. The results of this early period of training were evident in so far as decreased injuries were concerned.

Our team developed into one of the best defensive teams in the district, as the record will show. In a seven-game schedule, the Millis team had but 47 points scored against it. We reached our peak in the Hopkinton game which we won 6-0, but from that point on we were defeated by Ashland, Uxbridge, and Medway. The Uxbridge and Medway teams enjoyed undefeated seasons. Handicapped by the lack of experienced reserve material, we were forced to maintain practically the same team throughout the season. Too much credit cannot be given to the great work of our linemen. Led by John Howie, one of the best linemen in this section and also the best schoolboy punter in the district, our linemen Joseph Bayramshian, Henry McCarthy, James Soutar, James McCarthy, Stanley Lewandowski, and Francis Keating gave every opposing team some of its hardest competition of the year. Bayramshian not only excelled as a great lineman but also developed into the most powerful forward passer in the district. George Clancy, Paul Bucknell, Marshall Payson, Neil Coughlin, and Paul Gavin carried on the brunt of the backfield work. John

Downing and Terrance Cassidy proved capable and powerful line replacements while Richard Barrett showed many good performances as a backfield substitute.

The following boys participated in football:

John Howie, Captain
Bernard Nelson, Manager
William Whalen, Ass't Mgr.

Richard Barrett	Paul Gavin	John McLaughlin
Joseph Bayramshian	Arthur Gersh	Varant Najarian
Russell Bennett	Solon Hutchins	Marshall Payson
Paul Bucknell	Francis Keating	John Roak
Terrance Cassidy	James Kelley	Edmund Savage
George Clancy	Stewart King	Thomas Smith
Joseph Clancy	Stanley Lewandowski	James Soutar
Harold Curran	Richard Lougee	Joseph Tamuleviz
Charles Cushman	Henry McCarthy	Carter Wells
John Downing	James McCarthy	William Wright
Vincent Gannon	Paul McCarthy	

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Mr. McGinnis for his able assistance in coaching the boys, to Mr. Brown for his fine cooperation, and to Dr. Carnicelli for his prompt and competent service and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. WELCH

REPORT OF GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1937-1938

The 1937-1938 basketball season for the girls was one of enthusiasm and good spirit despite the fact that it was not a winning year for the team. Thirteen games were played. This number includes an Alumnae game in which the school team defeated some of the "stars" of the past few years. Since both teams were composed of town girls, it was of great local interest.

Emily Beatty, Theod Hutchins, Peggy Gavin, and Violet Lindahl scored most of the points in scheduled games, while Catherine Holt, Agnes Downing, Shirley Saville, and Joan Bigelow worked well in the guard positions.

Interclass games concluded the season. Many of the beginning players of this season showed promise for the coming year.

The following girls participated in basketball during the season of 1937-1938:

Emily Beatty, Captain
Catherine Holt, Manager

Sylvia Arber	Bernice Lewis
Louise Balkam	Violet Lindahl
Betty Bearse	Helen Marr
Catherine Beatty	Anna Mezzanotte
Joan Bigelow	Ellen Moran
Eleanor Clark	Sophie Nasse
Pauline Congdon	Shirley Nathanson
Ruth Dixon	Jeanne Payson
Agnes Downing	Evelyn Porter
Shirley Ellis	Phyllis Rice
Ellen Gavin	Shirley Saville
Peggy Gavin	Rita Small
Shirley Hoar	Katherine Sullivan
Pauline Hood	Lois Wells
Theod Hutchins	

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA JOYCE

THE THIRTY-FIFTH GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1938

June 23, 1938

CLASS COLORS	Green and Gold
CLASS FLOWER	Green Carnation
CLASS MOTTO	I will study and prepare myself; some day my chance will come.

Program

Processional

The audience will please remain seated during the march

Invocation

Rev. George P. Gallivan

Salutation

School Chorus

Gaines

Salutatory

"Women's Rise Toward Equality"

Mildred E. Mael

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal

Awarded by Massachusetts Society, Sons of the
American Revolution, for excellence in United
States History

Rev. Willard H. Roots

Essay

"International Affairs"

Curtis F. O'Leary

Class History

Frank J. Hilferty

Pale Moon

School Chorus

Logan

Class Prophecy

Vincent J. Balkam

Essay	"Social Service and Its Benefits"	
	Helen T. Marr	
Trees		Rasbach
	School Chorus	
Class Will		
	Emilie A. Beatty	
Valedictory and Essay	"Advancement of Medicine"	
	Shirley E. Saville	
Presentation of Class Gift		
	Vincent J. Balkam, President of Senior Class	
Acceptance for the School		
	James McCarthy, President of Junior Class	
On the Road to Mandalay		Speaks
	School Chorus	
Awards and Announcements of Pupils Receiving Scholarship Certificates		
	Clyde F. Brown, Principal	
Presentation of Diplomas		
	Mr. Evan F. Richardson	
	Recording Secretary of School Committee	
School Song		Thuringian Folk Song
	Words by Ruth Richardson, '20	

Members of the Graduating Class

GIRLS

Catherine Elizabeth Beatty
 Emilie Antoinette Beatty
 Joan Bigelow
 Agnes Evangeline Downing
 Violet Virginia Lindahl
 Mildred Evelyn Mael
 Helen Theresa Marr
 Esther Beatrice Premon
 *Shirley Eleanor Saville
 Carlene Evelyn Waite

BOYS

Vincent James Balkam
 James Joseph Clancy

Edward William Cunningham
Frank Joseph Hilferty
Joseph Gerard Johnson
Charles Frederick Landers
Michael Joseph Murphy
James Leo Norton
Curtis Franklin O'Leary

*Cum Laude

ATTENDANCE RECORD (Class) 1937-38

Compared with preceding years

1937-1938

Grade	Teacher	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	% Att.	Ave. Mem. '36-'37	Ave. Mem. '26-'27
12	Mary F. Dalton	18	17.9	93.4	34.3	
11	Mary A. Downing	35	33.2	94.3	23.8	
10	Virginia M. Betts	32	31.	92.7	38.7	
	Total Senior High	85	82.1		96.8	56.8
9	Mary K. Clancy	25	24.7	94.5	29.4	
8a	Katherine B. Ehnes	25	24.0	95.0	25.0	
	Ella L. Felsch					
8b	Hilda Joyce	23	22.0	94.0	25.1	
7	Thomas J. Costello	41	38.4	94.5	25.9	
				7a	24.7	
				7b		
	Total Junior High	114	109.1		130.1	87.3
6	Wilmae L. Cole	44	41.1	94.0	33.6	
5	Ethel Rosen	29	27.3	92.3	39.1	
5	Edith Novick	31	29.5	94.8		
4	Helen A. Brennan	40	35.5	94.4	30.7	
				4a	30.2	
				4b		
3	Ellen R. Horan	33	30.6	93.2	32.8	
2	Margaret M. Murtaugh	39	36.3	93.0	29.7	
1	Hazel M. Reynolds	45	39.0	88.6	38.4	
1	Mildred A. Sukowske	25	23.9	91.9		
	Total Elementary	286	263.2		234.5	211.3
	Total, All Grades	485	454.4		461.4	355.4

ATTENDANCE RECORD (Individual)

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy:

School Year, 1937-1938

- X Douglas Purdy
- IX Pauline Congdon, Mary Cunningham
- VIII Helena Cassidy, Wilma Hamm
- VII Mary Colello, Florence Gilboy, Helen Kerwin
- VI Carolin Quinn
- V James Handy, Edward Kerwin, Edward La Croix, Gardner Rice
- IV Dorothy Carroll, Dorothy Christian
- I Frank Grant, Winifred Kerwin

January, 1938—June, 1938

- IX Evelyn Porter
- VIII Horace Balkam
- VII Viola Charron
- III Richard Aulenbach

September, 1938—December, 1938

- XI Anna Mezzanotte, Anna Smith, Flossie Waite, Thomas Smith
- X Douglas Purdy, Kenneth Power, Evelyn Porter
- IX Helena Cassidy, Wilmae Hamm, Louise Power, Priscilla Rice, Erma Stone, Gordon Hart
- VIII Clayton Foss, Helen T. Kerwin, Shirley Shropshire
- VII Paul Smith, Pauline Smith, John Sheehan, Richard A. Young, Jean L. Saville, Pauline Simpson
- VI Doris Brovelli, Catherine Derderian, Charlotte M. Olson, James Handy, Edward Karoghlanian

- V Frank Hamm, John F. Carroll
- IV Richard Aulenback, Carl Bennett, Howard Quinn, Barbara Ingraham, Vivian Just
- III Wallace E. Clark, Christopher F. Clancy, Alfred G. Gerard, Joseph Harcovitz, Francis Saraceno, Pauline Harcovitz, Noreen Smith, Gertrude E. Warren
- II Sally Bennett, Ann Bison, Janet Faris, Mary Gannus-zewska, Harold Alger, Phyllis Harris
- I Frank Grant, Stewart Wheeler, Nancy Bennett, Helen Ward

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1938

Registration	5-6 Yrs.	7-13 Yrs.	14-15 Yrs.	Total
Boys	36	148	38	222
Girls	38	128	49	215
Total	74	276	87	437
Distribution				
In public schools	59	271	80	410
In private schools		5	5	10
In no schools	15		2	17

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